



## YANK TANKS DASH THROUGH SIEGFRIED LINE Bricker Charges New Deal Plot To Buy Election

### Unable To Refuse Hillman Millions, Governor Asserts

#### Appeals for Truth In the Campaign

By E. E. EASTERLY

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4 (AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio declared tonight that "New Deal" leaders were unable to pass by the millions of dollars collected by the Political Action Committee and saw in them an opportunity "to buy this election."

The Republican vice presidential candidate asserted that "pressure, regimentation, threats and intimidation" were the instruments of Sidney Hillman, director of the PAC.

Could Not Pass It Up  
"The millions of dollars collected by Hillman and his PAC x x x were too much for the New Deal leaders to pass by," Bricker said in a campaign address.

"They saw the opportunity to evade the Hatch act, to defy the Corrupt Practices act—indeed, to buy this election."

Declaring the Roosevelt administration "destroyed the Democratic party and made it a reactionary force in American political life," Bricker called the Republican party "truly the liberal party of America."

Appealing for a "sincere, straightforward and truthful" political campaign, Bricker said "cynicism, innuendo, flippant remarks, evasion and synthetic humor have no part in this wartime campaign."

Bricker addressed a crowd that nearly filled Kiel auditorium, which seats 3,500, after attending the opening game of the World Series.

He said:  
"Our sons are pressing the fight for freedom around the world. New Deal leaders are suffering the agonies of death and disease. We owe it to them and to ourselves to conduct this campaign with the same devotion to duty and high spiritual purpose that they are showing on the field of battle."

The Ohio governor referred to the Sept. 23 speech of President Roosevelt for the first time with these words:

"It was a speech of evasion, of name-calling, of muddled humor. He tried to laugh off the confusion, incompetence, waste and bungling of the New Deal."

Asks Truthful Campaign  
"Nothing could do more to strengthen the faith of the American people in representative government now than a sincere, straightforward and truthful campaign."

He remarked that campaign promises on both sides should be interpreted in "the light of experience" and tested "by the integrity of the candidates."

Then he stated the "New Deal" had risen to power by "granting special favors to special groups"; by setting "class against class"; by playing "minority groups for their political support."

Raising the question of motives, he said "I do not condemn the New Deal for promising American mothers and fathers that their sons would not fight on foreign soil, and then sending them abroad when America was so viciously attacked."

But, Bricker continued, "I do condemn the president of the United States for making such a promise when he knew that it likely could not be kept and that he was making it to secure votes."

Attacks Upon Business  
Turning to what he called the New Deal's "vicious and persistent attacks upon business," the vice presidential nominee said "it was primarily interested in securing votes and perpetuating itself in power."

On the relationship of government and labor, Bricker said: "I do not condemn the administration for its legitimate efforts on behalf of the workers of this country."

"But I do condemn the New Deal for its favoritism among labor groups for playing one against another for political purposes, for bad administration of labor laws and for political adjudication of disputes between labor and management."

"Such tactics," he said, "have resulted in strikes and strikes. They have actually lessened war production."

Dietrich in Paris  
LONDON, Oct. 4 (AP)—Marlene Dietrich has arrived in Paris and will make a stage appearance in the French capital before continuing her tour of troop centers, the Paris radio said tonight.

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### Thousands Mourn Loss of Al Smith, Famous Leader of Democratic Party

#### IDOL OF MULTITUDE



Smith's latest picture.



Smith in 1928.

### Japs Six Miles From Foochow

By RAY CROWIN

Associated Press War Editor

Japanese pressure on two major battle fronts in war-torn China yesterday carried the Nippon invaders to less than six miles from Foochow, the last big east coast seaport still in Chinese hands, and posed a new threat to strategic Kweilin in Kwangsi province.

A delayed dispatch from an Associated Press war correspondent in China said United States airmen, forced to evacuate and destroy six of their seven forward bases in Eastern China, were swarming from their lone remaining airbase in an effort to stem the Rising Sun tide in Kwangsi.

Meanwhile the Netherlands news agency Aneta, in a dispatch from Allied headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, disclosed that the three Allied Liberator bombers that hit the Balikpapan, Dutch Borneo, oil center last Friday (United States time) flew from new advanced bases in Dutch New Guinea.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, reporting the heavy raid yesterday, said Balikpapan, Japan's most important source of aviation gasoline and lubricating oil, was "the most lucrative strategic target in the Pacific."

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### Finnish Troops Battle Germans

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 4 (AP)—Finnish troops fighting against stiff German resistance are closing in on the Gulf of Bothnia, a Helsinki communique announced today.

The communique said that Finnish troops, pressing their campaign to disarm and intern Germans in Finland in accordance with the terms of their armistice with Russia, had crossed the Saimo river, twenty miles south of the town, and advanced about "halfway to Kemi."

North of the port, Finnish troops, which Sunday drove the Nazi garrison out of Tornio, twenty miles northwest of Kemi, beat off German counterattacks and destroyed three Nazi tanks.

Premier Erhu Castern, in a radio address to the Finns, said the Germans were seizing hostages in Northern Finland and a Helsinki dispatch to the Dagens Nyheter said the Nazis had taken 150 Finns at Kemi as hostages.

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### Roosevelt, Hoover Praise Former Presidential Candidate

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (AP)—Alfred Emmanuel Smith, the "Happy Warrior" of American politics, died today, he was 70.

Dr. Raymond P. Sullivan attributed Smith's death to lung congestion and heart's disease. He had been in ill health since the death of his wife, Catherine, last May 4.

Priest at Bedside  
The prominent Catholic layman knew he was dying "and was praying all the time," said the Rev. John Healy of St. Vincent Perrier's church who was present when Smith died at 6:20 a. m. (EWT) in Rockefeller Institute.

As plans went forward to have the body lie in state in St. Patrick's cathedral beginning at 2 p. m. (EWT) Friday and for a high requiem mass at 11 a. m. Saturday, tribute to the man known for his brown derby, cigar and jovial smile came from the nation's leaders in all walks of life.

President Roosevelt said in Washington: "The country loses a true patriot."

Praised by Roosevelt  
"Al Smith had qualities of heart and mind and soul which not only endeared him to those who came under the spell of his dynamic presence in personal association but also made him the idol of the multitude," the president said in part.

Former President Herbert Hoover, (Continued on Page 7, Col. 4)

### Yank Bombers Hammer Munich

By ROBERT EUNSON

LONDON, Oct. 4 (AP)—Up to 750 Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the United States Fifteenth Air Force hammered Munich railroad yards and the Brenner pass area today while RAF heavy bombers also made hits, the last of the multi-pronged attack on German U-boat pens at Bergen, Norway.

The air ministry revealed that RAF Lancasters which used a Russian airbase as an intermediate base recently scored a direct hit with a 12,000 pound bomb on the German battleship Tirpitz anchored near Altenfjord, Norway.

The attack, made without loss, involved a roundtrip flight of more than 5,000 miles from bases in England and the airbase in Russia near Archangel.

While Allied heavy bombers were busy, Ninth air force medium bombers destroyed ten enemy gun positions that had been holding up the United States First Army drive into the Siegfried line near Aachen. Other warplanes, supporting the United States Third Army near Lunenburg, knocked out one gun position, thirty-five locomotives and a viaduct.

The heavy bombers of the Fifteenth air force, flying from Italian bases, smashed points on the Brenner pass railroad and other Nazi communication routes into Italy.

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In a Fourth Term

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### Dewey To Seek Major Share of Independent Vote

#### Ready To Reply To Roosevelt

By JACK BELL

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 4 (AP)—Indications that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey planned to direct a larger share of his presidential campaign appeals toward the so-called "independent" voters developed today as the Republican nominee labored on an address scheduled for Charleston, W. Va., Saturday night.

Ready to reply to any attacks President Roosevelt may make in a radio talk tomorrow night, Dewey huddled with Elliott Bell, his chief assistant in speech-writing.

Dewey's Plans Unknown  
Although lacking any inkling of what the president will say in his broadcast, most of the Dewey camp leaders appeared to believe the phase of the campaign represented by Mr. Roosevelt's attack Sept. 23 on the GOP, and Dewey's vigorous retort at Oklahoma City, may have ended.

One close adviser, who preferred not to be quoted by name, said that barring unexpected developments, the governor probably would spend a major share of his efforts until Nov. 7 attempting to convince undecided voters in such states as New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Minnesota, Massachusetts and others with large electoral totals that the time had arrived for a change in administration.

Appeal to Independents  
As this adviser analyzed the Republican campaign thus far, Dewey's appeals in speeches and conferences on his swing to the West coast and back were geared primarily toward the "independent" vote.

He said the Oklahoma City talk appeared to have served as a stimulus to GOP campaign workers besides offering the nominee's answers to the president's statements.

With the idea of taking advantage of developments as they occur, Dewey and his advisers are keeping his speaking dates for the remainder of the campaign subject to change.

In New York, the Republican National committee announced Oct. 24 had been set for Minneapolis and the following day for Chicago. James C. Hagerty, the governor's executive assistant, said tentative arrangements had been made for Dewey to go to Boston Nov. 1.

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### Reds 15 Miles From Capital Of Yugoslavia

#### German Resistance Less Formidable

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Thursday, Oct. 5 (AP)—The Red army, now joined with Marshal Tito's Partisans in a campaign to drive the Germans out of Yugoslavia, gained a point only fifteen miles from the capital city of Belgrade yesterday in a spectacular twenty-seven-mile advance across open country to the northeast.

Belgrade appeared ready to fall soon, perhaps in a day, unless the Germans offer more resistance than they have put up so far against the new offensive on the capital from the north and east, the opening of which was announced only twenty-four hours ago.

Only Light Resistance  
Knifing overland so swiftly as to suggest the Nazis were able to put up but little fight after long harassing by the Partisans, the Russians captured the railway towns of Banatska Kraljevice, fifteen miles northeast of Belgrade, Crepla, sixteen miles north of the capital, Debljacha, eighteen miles north, and Banaska Novo Selo, eighteen miles northeast, Moscow announced in its midnight communique.

One hundred miles southeast of Belgrade other Red army forces racing to smash the rail network over which the Germans must escape from the Balkans, outflanked the three-way rail junction of Zajecar, capturing the town of Vratimica nine miles to the south, and penetrated to within forty miles of the important junction of Nis astride the main railway from Bulgaria and Greece.

Reds Join Partisans  
The Soviet command in its communique announced that Red army forces joined with the Partisans in this region "and with them fought engagements for the annihilation" of German troops—the first Soviet comment on a junction formally announced Monday night by Marshal Tito.

Altogether the Russians overran thirteen towns and railway stations in this area, including the town of Bor, center of the second largest copper deposit in Europe, and villages within ten miles of the Maidanpek goldfields.

In their race to cut the Nazis' rail escape lines the Russians at captured Vratimica stole forty-five miles east of the main Belgrade-Nis railway and eighty miles east of Kraljevo on the last rail line the Germans could take out of the lower Balkans.

30 Men Indicted  
In Transit Strike

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4 (AP)—A federal grand jury, indicting thirty men in connection with Philadelphia's six-day transportation strike in August, observed today that, "we have made a long step away from the company union which might, with the right motivation on both sides, have seemed the ideal method of relations in our industrial life."

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### YANKS CONTINUE AACHEN ADVANCE



AMERICAN ASSAULT FORCES, under cover of a thunderous bombardment, are extending their gains in the Aachen area despite stiffening resistance. First army troops are reported to be harassing the enemy at Havert (A) as the main weight of the offensive (B) is thrown against a six to seven-mile sector of the Siegfried line before Herzogenrath, Markstein and Gellenkirchen. Deepest penetration of the wall headquarters reports, is at the northern end of the United States line where defenses are thinner than those maintained immediately north of Aachen.

### "Washington Squirrel Cage":

### Author's References to New Deal Leaders Taken into Federal Court

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 4 (AP)—Suit was brought today for a federal court declaratory judgment on whether references to President Roosevelt as "Frankie the Plow" by Vice President Wallace as "Crystal Gazing Papa" and to Attorney General Biddle as "High Diddle Biddle" constitute "derogatory, untrue remarks."

The suit was filed in federal court under the little-used Declaratory Judgments act of 1934, against Morris A. Beale of Washington.

Beale's book, the complaint charges, contains "numerous derogatory, untrue, false, fallacious and contemptuous remarks about numerous and various public dignitaries and government officials and persons held in high esteem by the citizens of the United States."

The book also refers to Harry L. Hopkins as "Slippery Slim," Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter as "Hot Dog," and Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley as "Chaw Bacon," the complaint said.

"Continued publication and distribution of this book is likely to impede the progress and successful prosecution of this war and disturb the peace and good order of the people of the United States," the complaint said.

The court is asked to "determine and adjudge the truth or falsity of the statements made in this book and impose such further relief as the court may deem proper."

In a telegram to James Caesar Petrillo, the union's president, Roosevelt said it would be "your country's gain" if the union would comply with a War Labor Board order and drop its ban on making recordings. The WLB order was issued last June 15, and the union has ignored it.

In New York, Petrillo's office announced the federation leader had telegraphed the president that he had called a meeting of the union's international executive board to be held in Chicago Oct. 9, "at which time your request will be given careful consideration."

A spokesman said Petrillo would have no further comment prior to the board meeting.

Petrillo told a Senate committee in January, 1943, that if the president asked that the ban be lifted "the request would be granted."

Mr. Roosevelt's telegram said Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson had decided that the union's non-compliance with the WLB order "is not unduly impeding the war effort." For the government to act, he noted, the statute requires a finding that a dispute does impede the war effort.

Washington, Oct. 4 (AP)—The War Production Board, it was learned today, has decided to authorize renewal of production of light trucks for civilian use with manufacture of about 20,000 scheduled for the first six months of 1945.

Production of light trucks was stopped in January, 1942.

Vandenberg Proposes  
Security Tax Freeze

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) proposed today the freezing of social security payroll taxes at present levels for a fourth year, raising the possibility of another controversy between the administration and Congress.

Striking Welders  
Booed by Sailors

QUINCY, MASS., Oct. 4 (AP)—More than 300 of the 1,500 welders employed at the big four river shipyard of the Bethlehem Steel Company tonight were conducting a work stoppage that, according to a yard spokesman, "hampered construction of vital war craft."

Witnesses at the lunch hour walk-out of the welders said that several hundred United States navy sailors lined up for a 12:15 p. m. muster, booed the workers as they quit their jobs and headed for the gates.

300,382 Prisoners  
Of War in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (AP)—The War department reported today there were 300,382 prisoners of war in the United States on Oct. 1. The total included 248,205 Germans, 51,034 Italians and 1,143 Japanese.

### Blast Secondary German Defenses North of Aachen

#### Battle Two Miles Inside the Reich

By HOWARD COWAN

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Oct. 4 (AP)—Squadrons of hard-hitting American tanks which had been held back for two days while dough boys hacked a yawning hole in the Siegfried line north of Aachen were charging through the breach today to blast German secondary defenses and help clear the path of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army to the Rhine.

Pouring into a gap two and a half miles wide in the vaulted West wall the Yanks tonight were fighting through minefields, tank traps and hastily-built rifle



## POLICE RADIO PROVES VALUE IN RECOVERY OF MISSING CAR

An example of the value of the two-way police radio was reported last evening when Desk Sgt. John E. Sherry officially listed a car as recovered eleven minutes after he broadcast a warning to officers to be on the lookout for the car.

Sgt. Sherry said that at 6:25 o'clock he was notified by Earl N. "Tate" Hager, Queen City Brewing Company employee, that his car, a 1940 Pontiac sedan, was missing from its parking place outside the plant.

Picking up the hand-set of the police radio, the desk sergeant broadcast a warning at 6:26 p. m. for police cruiser cars to search for the missing car.

Officer J. Carl Stouffer, Sgt. Sherry said, received the warning as he was driving up Baltimore street in a cruiser car, and spotted the car ahead of him as he was acknowledging the receipt of the message.

At exactly 6:37 p. m., police said, Officer Stouffer called to notify headquarters that the missing car had been returned to the owner.

## D.A.V. Chapter Will Sponsor Forget-Me-Not Sale Armistice Day

Fort Washington Chapter No. 2 Disabled American Veterans, made arrangements for the public sale of forget-me-nots on the streets of Cumberland on Armistice day at a meeting last evening at its club rooms, 117 Baltimore street.

The chapter voted to give D.A.V. caps to all paid-up members.

"P. O. Bill of Rights" was discussed and the chapter pledged its support to assist men returning from the service.

Ninety members and friends of the organization attended the buffet luncheon which followed the business session.

## October Tire Quota Is One-third of Month's Grade 1 Applications

The October quota of 531 passenger and 117 small truck grade 1 tires is about one-third of the number of applications, according to Karl Radcliffe, chief clerk of the local War Price and Rationing Board. Applications who are not engaged in essential occupations or in work involving the public health and safety are told to apply for grade 3 tires when they cannot get grade 1. The situation, Radcliffe said, is not expected to be relieved for several months.

## Merchant Marine To Seek Recruits

In conjunction with a nation-wide drive to recruit men between the ages of 16 to 17½ and 26 to 50½ for the United States Maritime Service, Chief A. P. Watts, recruiting officer for the service, will be in Cumberland tomorrow to interview men who are interested in training to serve in the United States Merchant Marine.

Fifty dollars per month is paid to each enrollee upon entry into the service; trainees also receive textbooks, medical and dental care. After the completion of the training period United States Maritime Service graduates go aboard merchant vessels and are paid standard merchant seaman wages.

Men between the ages of 18 to 26 are eligible providing they are in a P. L. or I-C Selective Service Classification and can meet the physical and other requirements.

Chief Watts will be in the United States Employment Service office in Cumberland all day Friday and will be more than glad to answer questions about the service as well as furnish applications for those who wish to enroll.

## Infantry Group Repels Surrounding Battalion

A small group of infantrymen of the Eighty-eighth Infantry division, of which Pvt. George Haymes, Flintstone, is a member recently stood off a twelve-hour German attack of their fortification on the Fifth army front, Italy, according to an official release.

Haymes' group found itself surrounded by a battalion of Germans, and, having contacted their division for concentrated artillery fire, repelled enemy attempts to flush them from their fortification. They knocked out a large part of the battalion before regaining their company.

## Edwards Is Director Of State Association

William B. Matthews, secretary of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, yesterday announced that William J. Edwards, chairman of the Allegany County Christmas Seal Sales, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the state association.

Edwards has devoted much of his time to this worthy cause over a period of years and became chairman of the county organization with the transfer of Harvey H. Weiss to Baltimore.

Tasker G. Lowndes is treasurer of the county organization.

## Divorce Suit Filed

Charging her husband with deserting her less than three months after their marriage on January 1, 1943, Mrs. Mildred W. Watson filed suit in circuit court yesterday for an absolute divorce from Glenn L. Watson. Mrs. Watson asks the custody of their infant daughter, born December 3, 1943. She is represented by Julius E. Schindler.

## Two Men Are Fined

Arrested late Tuesday evening following a fight on "Burma Road," two men booked as Russell Dove, Walton hotel, and Lawrence Elwood, Flintstone, were each fined \$5 on charges of being drunk and disorderly following hearings in police court yesterday. They were arrested by Officer C. W. Thompson.



Charles E. Keller, son of Mrs. Martha Keller, 59 Offutt street, has been promoted to the rank of technician fifth grade. He is attached to the Third division of the Seventh army in France.

Joseph W. Kelley, husband of Mrs. Sarah Kelley, 27 North Prospect square, who enlisted in the United States Navy, January 12, has been assigned to the Bainbridge Naval Training School, Baltimore, Md. A son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph Kelley, 227 Fayette street, was a former basketball, football and baseball player at LaSalle high school and with numerous independent teams.

Cpl. Walter L. Mortzfeldt, 25, of LaVale street, this city, staff clerk for a Fifteenth AAF Flying Fortress Squadron, has been awarded a blue ribbon designating that his unit, the oldest heavy bombardment group in the European theater, has been cited for "heroic performance of duty against the enemy." Overseas seven months, he has earned the Good Conduct Medal, the European-African-Middle East Theater Ribbon with two battle stars and the American Defense Medal.

Sgt. Paul C. Pazenbaker, 432 Hammond street, Westernport, has participated as an air communications soldier in every major battle in the Mediterranean theater from the African invasion of 1942 to the Fifth army's fighting north of Leghorn, according to a dispatch from Italy. He is a veteran of the Italian, Sicilian and Tunisian campaigns, and has participated in three amphibious invasions.

Pfc. James R. Kams, 1309 Frederick street; Pfc. Louis Levin, 407 Maryland avenue; Pvt. Harry R. Williamson, Lonaconing, and Pvt. William E. Spiker, Midland, have been fighting with the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Infantry Regiment, veterans of more than 300 days of combat, in its attempt to breach the Gothic line, according to a Fifth army dispatch from Italy.

Capt. George A. Schwarzenbach, son of John Schwarzenbach, 223 Washington street, is the newly arrived post exchange officer at the Deshon General Hospital, Butler, Pa. One of the five post exchange officers to be sent overseas from PX School, Fort George G. Meade, Md., Capt. Schwarzenbach was overseas twenty-six months.

Cpl. Robert Blair, 20 son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nehls, 21 Prospect square, has arrived in Italy and taken up his duties in a Fifteenth AAF Flying Fortress squadron. Trained as an armored-batt turret gunner for a B-24 bomber, Cpl. Blair has been assigned to a veteran organization which is well past the 100-mission mark and whose crews have dropped thousands of tons of bombs on vital German-held objectives in Southern and Central Europe.

Second Lt. Orvil L. Wolz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wolz, 210 Valley street, is among three Maryland fliers decorated during a recent ceremony at a B-17 Flying Fortress base in England, for "meritorious achievement" on bomber combat missions over enemy Europe. A Flying Fortress navigator, Lt. Wolz received his first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. He was employed by the Cumberland Contracting Company before entering the service.

Pfc. Joseph F. Long, son of Mrs. Ida Long, Sparrows Point, Md., and husband of Mrs. Iva Long, 110 Bellevue street, is serving with a group recently commenced for outstanding performances in the European theater of operations. As a member of a heavy bomber bombardment B-24 Liberator unit, based in Italy, which has been cited for a sensational successful operation against the railroads at Bucharest, Rumania, he is not wonted to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge.

Cpl. Kenneth Howell, 30, of Cumberland, cook with a Fifteenth AAF Flying Fortress squadron, is now the possessor of the blue ribbon designating that his unit, the oldest heavy bombardment group in the European theater has been cited for heroic performance of duty against the enemy. He has earned the European-African-Middle East Theater ribbon with four battle stars.

## Liberator Bombardier Is Here As Recruiter

Lt. Clifford Stelle, who flew fifty combat missions as a bombardier aboard a B-24 Liberator bomber during eight months of overseas service with the Fifteenth air force in the Mediterranean theater, arrived in Cumberland Monday on a temporary recruiting assignment.

Lt. Stelle and Tech. Sgt. Clarence Biehn, local army recruiter, visited Fort Hill high school, LaSalle high school and the Oldtown school during the past three days to recruit youths for the army air forces. They plan to visit Allegany high school and the Flintstone school before Lt. Stelle returns to Baltimore tomorrow for reassignment. Sgt. Biehn said yesterday.

Lt. Stelle, whose home is in Wilmington, Del., took part in combat missions over South Germany, Bucharest, and the Ploesti oil fields of Romania during his service overseas. He holds the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf clusters and the Mediterranean theater campaign ribbon with two battle stars, denoting participation in the European air battle and the battle for Italy.

## Blast Secondary

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heavy barrage on bridges across the Wurm river boundary between Germany and Holland in an effort to stem the flow of American troops and armor across the stream.

Although the weather did not clear sufficiently to give the attacking American troops an elaborate aerial cover, dive-bombers assisted in breaking up the enemy's counterattacks.

Lt. Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey's British Second army beat off a small-scale Nazi counter thrust north of Nijmegen in the only sharp fighting reported from the Northern Holland front. British troops pushed three miles east from Turnhout in Belgium and United States airborne troops advanced along the north bank of the Maas (Meuse) river to the town of Middelaa, near the edge of the Reichswald forest south of Cleve.

British, Polish and Canadian forces registered numerous small gains in Western Holland and Belgium. A field dispatch estimated that 50,000 German troops remain on the Dutch islands and in the area south of the Maas and west of the British Second army in the Holland corridor. There were signs of a general enemy withdrawal from the Low countries.

## Blue Ridge Employees Given Wage Increase

Under War Labor Board inter-city bus company equalization ruling, supplementing an order issued last April which granted increases on the basis of the Little Steel formula, Blue Ridge Transportation Company operators and maintenance men have been given a two and a fourth cent increase, retroactive to August 1, 1943.

Labor members, urging a weekly rate of \$51.75 for experienced operators, dissented. Under the ruling, operators, after three years employment, will receive a forty-eight-hour weekly rate of \$47.50.

## Two Persons Treated For Minor Injuries

Eugene Lambert, 13, of 726 Hill-top drive, was treated in Memorial hospital last evening at 7 o'clock for a laceration on the top of the head. He told attaches he was hurt when he fell as he was playing football with friends.

Billy Kennell, 16, Route 1, Hyndman, Pa., B. and O. carmen's helper, was treated in Allegany hospital last evening at 8:15 o'clock for a laceration of the left thumb. He told attaches he was injured as he was grinding a piece of metal on an emery board.

## Elect Roosevelt Group Will Meet Tonight

Steps toward organizing labor organizations of this area behind the campaign for the reelection of President Roosevelt will be taken at a meeting of the Non-Union Roosevelt for President Committee to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the ballroom of the Fort Cumberland hotel, Harold E. Naughton, chairman of the committee, announced last evening.

Efforts will be made at the meeting to broaden the base of the group in order to reach all sections of the county.

## Corn Roast Held

The men's Bible class of Grace Methodist church held a corn and wiener roast Tuesday night in Grace community hall with members of the Davis Memorial church Bible class as guests. Music was under the direction of W. E. Capaldi.

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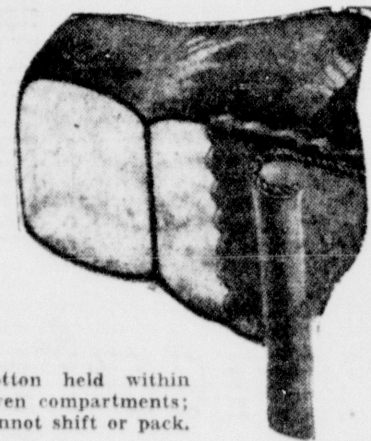
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Sworn into the WAC**

Three Cumberland women were sworn into the WAC in Hagerstown recently as medical technicians, Cpl. Ruth Baker, local WAC recruiter, announced yesterday. They will become members of the WAC Twenty-ninth division.

Mrs. Lila B. Bittner, one of the recruits, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Edwin Moore, 602 Central avenue, and the wife of Sgt. John A. Bittner, now on active duty in France. She has two brothers in service, Cpl. William G. Moore,

stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., and Cpl. Harry E. Moore, serving somewhere in France.

Miss Cleo Summers, the second recruit, is the daughter of Joseph F. Summers, 520 Beall street. A graduate of Ursuline academy in 1944, she was employed at Field's millinery shop prior to her enlistment in the WAC.

Miss Alice Caroline Lancaster, the third recruit, is the daughter of Robert Cecil Lancaster, Eckhart, and resides at 109 South Smallwood street. A former student at Beall high school, Frostburg, Miss Lancaster was employed at the Kelly-Springfield plant prior to her enlistment. A brother, Staff Sgt.

Robert R. Lancaster, is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

**WPB Authorizes Dairy  
To Change Construction  
From Frame to Masonry**

Authorization has been given by the War Production Board, Charleston, W. Va., to The Royale Dairy to change its plans of construction from frame to brick in the erection of a one-story addition over the present concrete garage at 142 Arch street.

The change was granted by H. H.

Kauffelt, priorities analyst of the WPB.

Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, stated that frame construction was in violation of the city fire laws, hence the request for permission to change to masonry construction.

The addition will be used for milk pasteurization and the manufacture of ice cream. The cost of construction is estimated at \$1,000.

Marie K. Holzhut obtained a permit from the city engineer yesterday for the construction of a one-story brick garage on the rear of the lot at 709 Fayette street. The cost is \$150.

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**Social Security Board  
Recruiter Offers Jobs**

Mrs. Vera Strock, representative of the Social Security Board, is at the United States Employment Service office, Public Safety building, under the auspices of the Fourth United States Civil Service Region, to recruit urgently needed machine operator trainees for duty in Baltimore.

Mrs. Strock will be here until October 9.

All persons interested in these vital civil service positions may see

Mrs. Strock, who is authorized to offer qualifying applicants an immediate appointment.

Men and women seventeen and a half years of age or over with no previous experience are eligible for immediate civil service positions with the board. Appointees are trained in operating various office machines — tabulating, alphabetic card punch, sorting, etc.—for which there is a scarcity of operators at the present time.

Verhoyansk, a town in northeastern Siberia, is known as the coldest inhabited spot in the world, its lowest reading on record being 90 degrees below Fahrenheit.

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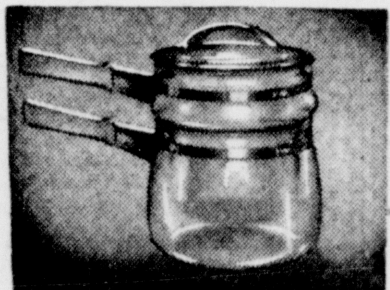
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## Governor Dewey Really as Something Here

GOVERNOR DEWEY has again caught into sharp contrast the miserable blundering of the New Deal with taxing policies and has again demonstrated his constructive resourcefulness by setting forth concrete six-point program for revision embodying reductions of equalization.

The six points are not only unassailable in the light of revenue needs and they are not only highly desirable from the viewpoint of 1 who pay taxes but they are imperative as a vehicle for assuring ability and employment when the war ends.

Governor Dewey touched the real fundamental of tax reform by declaring that it would be far better to have a low tax rate with a national income of one hundred and fifty billion dollars than to have a high rate with a national income of seventy-six billions, as he had under the New Deal at its peak.

The big desideratum, of course, is assurance of a high national income. This cannot be attained with increasing taxes, but by the stimulation and expansion of business and industry through encouraging tax policy so that the necessary jobs may be provided.

But not only must there be tax reform that is a radical change from the muddling and hampering axes we have had—fifteen different kinds of them during the last twelve years—and a departure from the tax philosophy which apparently looks to revolutionizing the present enterprise system for promotion of a sort of socialistic and even communistic pattern, but there must also be sensible economy.

Governor Dewey emphasized that with his reference to the "waste and extravagance of the sprawling bureaucracy built up by the New Deal in these last twelve years."

This involves no rhetorical word-flinging. Repeatedly the Joint Congressional Committee on Reduction of National Federal Expenditures, headed by Senator Byrd, has pointed out where at least 300,000 federal jobholders could be dispensed with at a great saving to the taxpayers without impairing the war program a whit. But nothing has been done about it.

Against this prospect the New Deal offers nothing but a continuation of its taxing blunders and its tax oppressions along with the confusion and impediments and loss unnecessarily imposed upon all taxpayers.

## Nazi War Machine Now at Its Peak

CAPITALIZING on a shorter line, the German war machine now is at the height of its resistance on the western front. It is fighting near the base of its supplies. All of its combat troops are immediately available. Whatever advantages accrue to the interior position are Germany's.

But that favorable circumstance is fleeting. In one of the greatest movements in the history of the war, the Allies have advanced across France and Belgium in a few weeks. Their supply lines have been long and tenuous. Recently the great struggle has been to engage the Nazis along the German border as furiously as possible to prevent their entrenchment while rushing the gargantuan task of widening supply routes and implementing the real thrust into Germany with weapons and combat troops.

But the Allies now are becoming fully organized for the assault. They will soon be ready to throw their major punches in an effort to crack German resistance and get well inside the Reich before bad weather comes.

Not since the Allies launched their attacks in the Mediterranean area have they had too little. They have reached all objectives at varying rates of speed. Whatever will be required to crash into Germany will be available. Soon it will be assembled for the co-ordinated blow.

## Despair Philosophy Is Again Reflected

THE POSSIBILITY that the Senate Agriculture committee will report favorably on a bill to pump food from farms to 16,000,000 "lower-income Americans" has been reported by the subcommittee which has the bill under consideration. Several months ago the bill was defeated when offered as an amendment to the Commodity Credit Corporation extension bill. But that was before the campaign warmed up.

The proposal is to have the New Deal depression food stamp plan ready to be put back into action soon after the new Congress convenes. This plan was a meritorious method of handing out food to depression victims. It has the further advantage of siphoning surplus food

from farms and from government stocks. It was the forerunner of the food ration system now in effect. It was costly to the taxpayers.

But serious consideration of it by the Senate committee is a confession that the administration is preparing to cope with another depression. Its implications are all on the gloomy side. It implies that the administration has no way to find a market for the fair productive capacity of American agriculture.

It shows that the administration is looking forward to feeding 16,000,000 people at public expense instead of finding decent jobs for them. It means that the New Deal has no more hope to offer to 16,000,000 people than spending \$400,000,000 a year of borrowed money on them for a "balanced diet," which means enough to eat.

The fact that this bill is being pushed along reflects the New Deal philosophy of despair. The very proposal is the work of men who still believe that the country can get along only on money borrowed against the earnings of its children, that it is a finished and falling country.

But that is not the America of the American people—the people on the fighting fronts, the production lines and the farms.

## His Picture Is Always There

AMONG the thousands of tons of literature prepared by the Office of War Information, paid for by the American taxpayer, and distributed to members of the armed forces abroad are the following subjects:

"Report from America: The United States Goes to War," with a picture of F.D.R.

"2,000,000 Airmen," with a picture of F.D.R.

"185,000 Airplanes," with a picture of F.D.R.

"The Four Freedoms," with a picture of F.D.R.

"The U. S. Navy," with a picture of F.D.R.

"I Am Not Crazy Enough To Want a War," with a picture of F.D.R.

"Victory," with a picture of F.D.R.

Number 8 of this sample survey is the fourth term candidate's signature on a beautiful four-color job—a picture of F.D.R.

Thus are sustained the solemn declarations by the New Deal administration that nothing political, partial or propagandistic is permitted in government outgivings for our servicemen! But the reaction to all of this, according to word coming home from the servicemen, is quite opposite from that so artfully expected by its promoters.

## The Miraculous Browns Have Sentiment Edge

THE THING that is outstanding about the world series this year is that the St. Louis Browns appear before the baseball world in an unfamiliar role. Alone among all of the teams of both major leagues they had never won a pennant until the last game of the 1944 season.

There is a great deal that is miraculous about their new status. No student of the game, governed by cold logic and factual considerations, would have bet a German mark that the Browns would win over the Yankees in four straight games. But the unexpected happened and in consequence one of the most thrilling races in baseball history ended with the Browns on top.

For a few more days the distraction from the unfolding of world history will continue as the Browns and the Cards fight it out in their home town, with a preponderance of sentiment favoring the Browns who have struggled in vain for so many years to attain the distinction which is theirs at last.

Democrats who do not like to be reminded of Sidney Hillman's role in the campaign are reminded that they can help dispose of him as a political factor in November.

Woven wood is another postwar prediction. How dandy! When ever we need any new furniture, we'll just have Grandma knit us some!

Our curbstone philosopher opines that the world is in the hands of who peeks into the oven and finds it in apple pie order.

Island hopping is a most difficult means of military advance. Much more so for the Japs—who have to do it backward.

## The Earth Is Good

BY MARSHAL MASLIN

The earth beneath our moving feet is good. It is a comfort and it strengthens and delights. It is our defense.

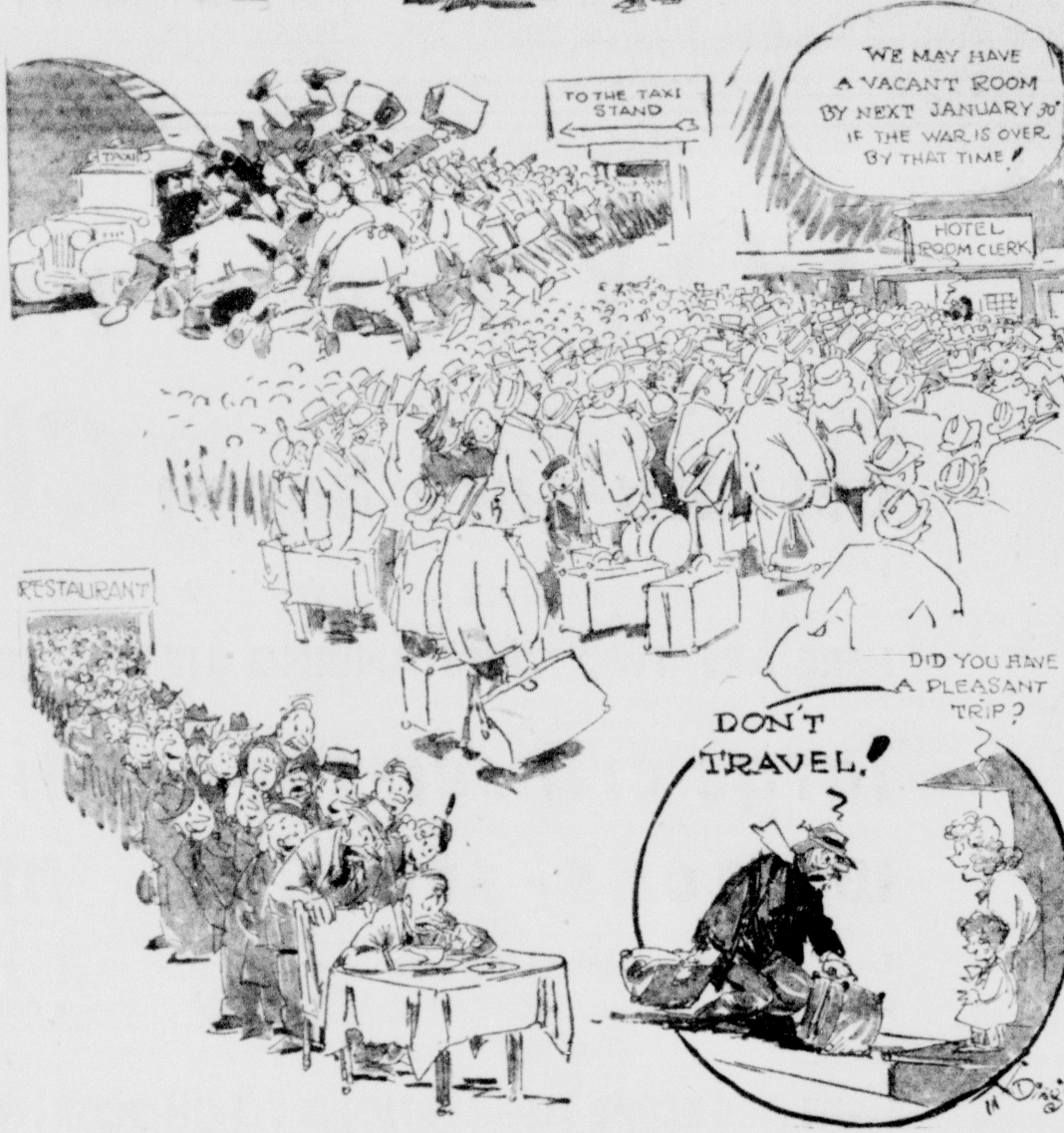
The poets write as though the earth sympathized with our emotions. When they are happy they say the earth smiles and laughs in harmony with us. When they are miserable they speak of threatening clouds and grieving landscapes. But that is not so, it is a fallacy. The earth has no truck with our troubles. It goes its own way, strong and self-sufficient and we must keep step with it.

It is alive and changing always. A small green blade of grass comes through the moist brown earth and joins its million brothers, and grows and reaches up and turns brown and dies and mingles the soil from which it rose. A tree climbs into the sky and stands like a friendly giant above our heads. It will stand there always; it too, will fall, and join its prostrate brothers but will not bewail its fate.

There are delicate ferns in the dim canyons; vines that trail and climb beside the wandering streams; trees that are gay with blossoms in the spring of the year and heavy with harvest in the fall; fragrant, luscious, strongly living creatures of the good earth. "The little hills rejoice on every side; the pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing."

We look down to the little creeping green things, up to the mighty trees, out over the broad fields to the hanging mountains. They are no part of us but we make them part of us. I have been weary and sad and have lost my way. I have drifted and have been unfriendly with my fellows and disgusted with myself. But I have never forgotten the good earth or lost faith in it. I can leave the four walls of a house or the stone streets of a city and feel the wind blowing from the soil and smell the fragrance and taste the earth's sweetness on my tongue and find peace and courage again. As no can any man.

## SOME FOLKS STILL WON'T BELIEVE IT



## Withdrawal of the British in China Is Viewed as a Costly and Tragic Blunder

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Responsibility for the Allied debacle in China someday will be clearly fixed, but apparently the Chinese government is not going to conceal any longer its belief that Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt both had a part in the unfortunate chain of events that led to the present disaster.

Chungking dispatches quote an influential newspaper there as saying that Prime Minister Churchill's praise of British and Indian troops fighting on the border of India was justified, but that the success of these troops was attained with the help of Chinese troops who were transferred "in deference to the wishes of Britain" from the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad in Central China, which subsequently fell to Japan.

In that brief statement lies the crux of one of the tragic mistakes of this war. Why did the British government urge that troops be withdrawn from the defense of the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad? And why was the plan for an offensive in Central China by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek frustrated and by whom? These are pertinent questions which have been talked about here in Washington for some time but have never been answered.

## Promise Withdrawn

President Roosevelt is defending American aid to China, rightly describing it as epochal in the fact of extreme hardships and virtually insurmountable difficulties. But it is more important to know why, when substantial aid was promised to China last year at the Cairo conference, such promise was later withdrawn. Under the cloak of censorship much of this information was hidden at the time, but the Chungking dispatches tell us publicly now that it was "in deference to the wishes of Great Britain" that large bodies of Chinese troops were transferred which should have been used in Central China.

Further background on the failure of the Roosevelt-Churchill policy in China is given this week in the "Woodford Sun," owned and published in Versailles, Ky., by Senator Chandler.

"In the spring of last year," it says in an editorial of comment on the Far Eastern situation, "Senator Chandler urged that the British make an offensive in the India-Burma-China sector. He then declared that it was quite obvious that they were in a better position to make it than we were." He added, however, that if the British did not make the offensive, "we would have to make it our own defense."

Critical Aid Withheld  
British help was not forthcoming, however, when it was desperately needed. Opinions on the failure of the British in this matter differ but Senator Chandler probably voiced the belief of many persons when he declared that "the British are not enthusiastic about

China being strong." The Senator said he reached this conclusion after conversation with Prime Minister Churchill, adding, "Mr. Churchill did not know of any reason why China should have a place at the peace table as an equal partner with Russia, Great Britain and the United States. I am convinced that this is the real reason why the British have been slow and apparently unenthusiastic about starting an offensive in the India-Burma-China field of operations."

"But all the explanations do not remove the grim fact that the British, reportedly now over-anxious to assume a more important role in the war against Japan, did not assume such a role when they could have helped immeasurably in the struggle in the Far East."

There is, of course, the question whether our aid to China could have been greater. It does not seem, however, that we could have done more. Indeed, it seems that our aid to the Chinese ally supported by an all-out British offensive would have staved off the now dire threat of China's forced withdrawal from the war. Opportunity help from the British undoubtedly would have produced a different picture in China. The recent Japanese offensive there probably would have been averted, and the war with the Japanese certainly would have been shortened.

## Major Planning Blunder

"For many months, and until the five United States Senators got back from their tour of the world battlefronts, our land and sea forces fighting the Japanese got along as best they could with meager manpower and very limited supplies. That was the way it was planned and that is the major blunder that was made in planning the war with Japan. Different planning probably would have produced a different picture insofar as the war against Japan is concerned. The all-too-apparent desire of the British to whip the Germans first and then take care of the Japanese predominated in the initial planning. The bitter fruits of that predomination are now being tasted. And we must continue to taste those fruits for a long time to come."

"We must make up our minds that thousands of lives will yet be sacrificed to achieve victory over Japan—that many more of our brave sons will die before the Stars and Stripes are hoisted in Tokyo."

"All of this could have been averted by Great Britain pursuing an aggressive role in Southeast Asia from India. Such a role on the part of the British undoubtedly would have supplied aid to Chiang Kai-shek and, had it been assumed months ago by the British, would have prevented the tragedy of China which is now coming out into the open."

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Position of Ball Is Viewed As Hurting World Peace Unity

By MARK SULLIVAN

Last week Republican Senator Joseph H. Ball, of Minnesota, announced that he would not campaign for Governor Thomas E. Dewey "at this time" because he does not yet feel that Mr. Dewey is as strongly in favor of a strong international organization to prevent future wars as Senator Ball wishes he would be. It should be added that Senator Ball, by his utterances, actions and associations, is thought of as being zealous for a particular type of strong organization.

Senator Ball's action has disturbing implications. For there now exists in America one of the most

remarkable conditions ever seen in any political campaign in this or any other country. It is an agreement by the two parties not to introduce into the presidential campaign the issue of an international organization for preventing war. The agreement has been made formal by an extraordinary exchange of letters between the Republican presidential candidate and the Democratic secretary of state. So remarkable an incident justifies a phrase applied to it, "political miracle."

## Agreement Endangered

Senator Ball's statement tends to endanger this agreement, for it invites reply, counter-reply, and ultimately a free-for-all. Such a political melee would not be on the basic question whether there shall be an international organization, for on that there is practically universal agreement. The real work would be on details. But the ultimate effect of emotions aroused would be a detriment to the prospect of any organization at all.

Senator Ball's action runs counter to another important condition of the rule that there should be national unity behind the government in the government's relation with foreign nations. At this moment negotiations are under way between our government and those of Britain and Russia, looking to an international peace organization. The negotiations are just now in the delicate stage which lies between informal discussion and formal steps. It is understood that there are differences of point of view between our government and the others, especially Russia—it would be remarkable if there were not.

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## Election of Dewey Is Seen Essential For GOP Congress

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—There is a commonly prevailing notion the Republicans will win Congress even if Governor Dewey loses.

A careful check suggests rather that the election of Dewey is essential to bring both houses of Congress into the Republican column, or rather it is unless the voters go in for an unprecedented amount of ticket-splitting and turn entirely away from the Democratic list after checking Mr. Roosevelt.

The Republicans have their best chance in the House. There the lineup today is:

Republican, 212; Democrat, 216; vacancies, three; other parties, four.

Without the aid of a pencil, a glancing observer might conclude the House to be certainly Republican as only six more seats are needed. Maybe—but the unnoticed fact inside the matter is that the Republicans already fully hold the congressional field outside the cities and the rigid, if not solid, South.

They may logically figure to pick up a seat in Seattle, one or two in Kentucky, one in Wisconsin and some others similarly scattered.

But unless Dewey pulls in a lot of districts now designated Democratic (or there is heavy ticket splitting) a Republican majority in the House cannot now be calculated in the strong terms that are being used on the stump and among the commentators.

Strong Republican gains in the Senate are sure. Offhand about six Democratic seats are certainly in such dire danger that the Republicans already have one hand on them, and the Democratic loss will no doubt be greater, even if Mr. Roosevelt cozes through. (Hazardously-held Democratic seats include

those of Idaho, Utah, Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, New Jersey and doubtful are California, New York, Kentucky, Maryland and Connecticut.)

Twelve Seats Needed  
But a gain of twelve seats is necessary for the Republicans to win the Senate, and this is at least twice as difficult an assumption to accept as this time.

People do not appreciate the critical importance of congressional elections, no doubt because they cannot visualize so many races around the country, whereas the presidential race is expressed in two single opposing personalities.

But it has equal importance this year with the presidency upon the future course of government.

Ohio's Senator Burton (Republican) has said that inasmuch as the Congress is certain to continue as anti-New Deal (and it is) the voters can get a coherent government only by electing Dewey.

The southern Democrats are answering back that they may be anti-New Deal but as yet not Republican.

This is true, but on economic issues—the important one which will make the country what it is to be—they will vote more often as Republicans will vote than as New Dealers do.

Stalemate or Reform  
The New Deal is dead and cannot be revived. Mr. Roosevelt will have no chance to swing both houses to his way upon any controversial issue, national or international, unless he gets the votes out of the

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Charged with drunk and disorderly conduct, Joseph L. Cessna, 613 Williams street, paid a \$10 fine Tuesday after he was convicted of the

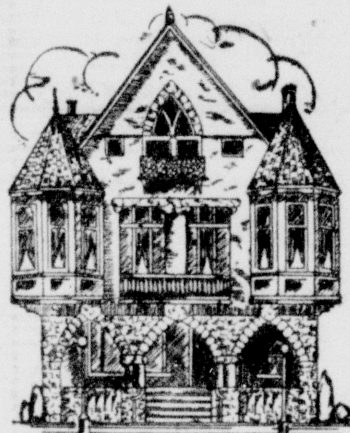
charge at a hearing before Magistrate Frank A. Perdew in police court. He was arrested Tuesday morning at 12:35 o'clock by Officers J. Carl Stouffer and C. W. Thompson.



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## Carver High Alumni Will Elect Officers

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Those present included Martin Irvin, Sr., Martin Irvin, Jr., Leonard Beard, J. B. Clemons, Charles Waterman, Earle L. Bracey, Florence Allen, Betty Gilmore, Jean Jones and Marjorie Cooper.

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## John Grover Heads Moorefield Class

## High School Enrollment Tops 1943; New Dance Band Organized

By MRS. R. E. FISHER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Oct. 4.—John Grover was elected president of the Senior Class at Moorefield high school with Lanore Bean, vice president, Louise Funkhouser, secretary, and Jimmy Woy, treasurer.

Other class officers elected were: Richard Dahser, president of the Junior class; Omer Sherman, vice president; Annabelle Jenkins, secretary; Dwight Watchford, treasurer. Of the Sophomore class, Judy McWhorter, president; Junior Halterman, vice president; Frances Halterman, secretary; Charles Sherman, treasurer. Section A of the Freshmen class elected Ludie Martin, president; Mary Jo Miley, vice president; Paul Leatherman, secretary; Granville Halterman, treasurer and Section B, Blaine See, president; Carlin Ours, vice-president; Betty Jean See, secretary-treasurer. Eighth A elected Norma Alt, president; Justine Harman, vice president; Wendell Hott, secretary, and Paul Kite, treasurer, while

Eighth B officers, are Johnny Vance, president; John McWhorter, vice president; Mac Mathias, secretary and Harold Ours, treasurer. Betty Harman was elected president of the Seventh A with Jo Anne Harman, vice president; Joan Diddick, secretary and Loring Heaven, treasurer while Seventh B elected David Sherman, president; Bruce Zirk, vice president and Millard Watchford, secretary.

**Enrollment Increases**  
Principal John Mathias has announced that student enrollment of the high school is 275 this year, an increase of seventeen over last year's 258. The number is expected to reach the 290 mark during the year.

Judy McWhorter, Pat Vance and Mary Jo Miley were elected cheerleaders for the school.

Junior Halterman and Wayne Shanholtz were among the group who went to Huntington for pre-induction examinations on September 22. Johnny Halterman also has his orders to report for pre-induction examination October 11. Morris Clarke, who passed his mental examination in Cumberland for AAF Combat Crew Training, will report to Baltimore in the near future for

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## Rabbi Samuel Sobel To Address Kiwanians

Rabbi Samuel Sobel, spiritual leader of Her Chayim temple, will speak at the noon meeting of the Kiwanis club in Central YMCA today. His subject will be "Being off Guard."

The program this week is sponsored by the special committee on support of churches in their spiritual aims, of which the Rev. Walter M. Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church, is chairman. The musical part of the program will be group singing of selected hymns.

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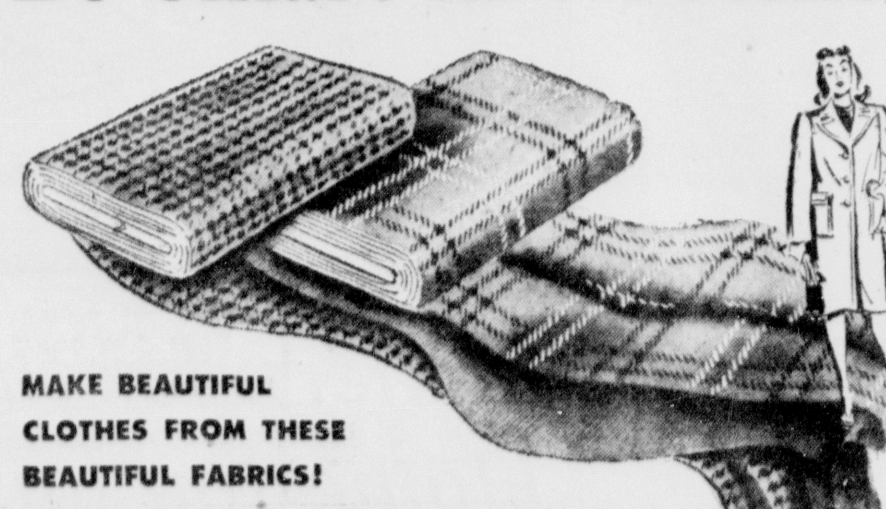
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## Schedule for Community Lounge Planned for Year

### Seven Organizations Are Responsible for the Night Turns

The hostess schedule for the Community Servicemen and Women's Lounge has been arranged until the first of the year, as the council plans to continue the project for six months after the war. Mrs. Oliver Morton, chairman, announced. According to the register on an average of 300 boys use the lounge a month since it opened March 26, 1944. Mrs. Morton said last evening, and a majority of those using the lounge come in to sleep and hurry out to catch a train without stopping to register.

The night term, from midnight until 8 o'clock in the morning, is being filled by seven organizations, and has been for the past three weeks. Members of Cumberland Chapter No. 56, Order of the Eastern Star, serve each Sunday night; the Daughters of America, No. 100, on Monday; the American Legion Auxiliary on Tuesday; the Women of the Moose, Wednesday; the First Baptist church members on Thursday; the Women of the Moose Auxiliary on Friday; and McKinley Chapter No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, Saturday.

From 8 o'clock in the morning until midnight the Cumberland Chapter OES is serving this week; the Women of the Moose, the week of October 8; Daughters of America, No. 100, the week of October 15; the American Legion Auxiliary, the

week of October 22; and the VFW Auxiliary, the week of October 29. McKinley Chapter OES will serve the week of November 5; members of Delta Theta Chi and the Woman's Civic Club, the week of November 12, with the former serving the first part of the week and the latter the last three days; Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority and the Young Women's Progressive Club of Potomac Valley, the week of November 19; the First Baptist church, the week of November 26.

Emmanuel Episcopal Guild will serve the week of December 3; the Child Guidance Club, the Progressive Mothers Club, the week of December 10; the Daughters of America, No. 100, the week of December 17; the Baltimore and Ohio Health for Victory Club, the Potomac Edison Health for Victory Club, the week of December 24; and the Daughters of America, No. 100, the week of December 31.

Last Sunday a few of the boys going to Newton Baker hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., sped past their station and were taken off here until they could take the next train back. Mrs. Morton said. She also reports that many of the boys using the lounge are on their way home on furlough after their serving overseas.

### To Give Book Review

The Literature group of the Women's Civic Club will meet today at 2 o'clock at the public library. Miss Mary G. Walsh will give a review of Margaret M. Landon's "Anna and the King of Siam."

## Personals

Miss Sallie Williams, The Dingle will leave tomorrow for College Park to begin her freshman year at the University of Maryland.

Miss Loretta Carney, LaVale, is spending a few days in Baltimore. William Richard Foddy, seaman second class, who has been in training as a machinist's mate at Newport, R. I., is spending eleven days furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Viney, 35 Mary street.

Mrs. Alice Turney has returned to Oakland after visiting Mrs. C. R. Wellington, 114 Grand avenue.

Forrest Brown and O. J. Hair will leave today for Baltimore where they will represent the Cumberland Kiwanis club at the annual convention of the Capital district, which will be held today and tomorrow in the Emerson hotel.

Sgt. Dorsey E. Nicola, 43 B. and O. policeman, 713 Hill Top drive, whose left arm was amputated at the shoulder when he was struck by a train last Monday, was "doing very well" last evening, according to attaches of Allegheny hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. James Garfield Sowers, 305 Greene street, have returned from Miami Beach, Fla., where they visited their son, Lt. John J. Sowers of the air transport command.

Mrs. Anna Schach, Sylvan avenue, returned from visiting her daughter in Philadelphia and Baltimore. William A. Cooley, 404½ North Centre street, is a surgical patient in Allegheny hospital.

Pvt. Herbert P. Myers, USMC, returned to Camp Lejeune, N. C., after spending a five-day furlough with his wife and son at Flintstone. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Lowery of 106 South Allegheny street.

Mrs. Earl L. Warner, Baltimore Pike, is a patient in Memorial hospital.

Cpl. Virginia Buchanan, Camp Lee, Va., formerly attached to the local VAC recruiting station, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. and Mr. Anthony F. Molinari, 313 Bedford street, are visiting their daughter, Miss Gloria Molinari, in Washington.

## Binford Will Be Speaker At Recreational Meeting

A public meeting for the purpose of the county recreation survey will be held October 30 under the sponsorship of the Allegheny County Council of Parent-Teacher Association. It will be held in the city hall with P. N. Binford, recreational field representative from the Federal Security Agency, Washington, as the principal speaker. It was announced at the meeting of the association Monday evening, in the board of education building.

Columbia street school was chosen to represent Cumberland at the state conference in Hagerstown, November 1, with Johnson Heights as alternate. Hill street school was chosen for the county with Ellerslie as alternate.

Committee chairmen for the year were appointed and are Mrs. Robert Doty, program; Mrs. Edward Matthews, social hygiene; Mrs. Harry Walter, safety; Mrs. Wesley McGraw, summer roundup; Mrs. Walcott McKenzie, publications; Mrs. John Lancaster, Clare Tree Major shows; Mrs. J. Orville Pler, recreation; Mrs. Frank Moss, publicity; and Mrs. Walter MacKay and Mrs. Lancaster, budget and finance.

The program included reports on the summer conference at College Park by Mrs. Elizabeth Lakin, Pennsylvania avenue school; Miss Ruth Hampton, Cresaptown; Mrs. Sheridan Tewell, Centre street school; and Mrs. Charles McFarland, representing the state elementary schools. Mrs. Doty, speaking on program planning stressed the need of better programs and Mrs. Matthews asked all units to appoint hygiene chairmen.

## Loyal Followers Class To Hold Rummage Sale

The Loyal Followers Class of the First Presbyterian church formulated plans for a rummage sale at a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lee Steele, president, 59 Prospect square. The sale will be held October 14, from 9 to 12 o'clock in the church lecture hall.

After the business session Miss Thelma Shaner led the class in a discussion on "Has Any Good Come Out of the Present War?" The next meeting will be held November 6 at the home of Miss Barbara Blunk, The Dingle.

## Club Names Committee

The Bowling Green Homemakers Club nominating committee with Mrs. Troy Haddix as chairman was appointed at the meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. L. Grove. Other members are Mrs. H. E. Bell and Mrs. J. E. Trill.

Plans are being discussed for the club's participation with the Cresaptown, Potomac Park and Potomac Valley clubs in an Achievement day program to be held some time next month in the Cresaptown Methodist church hall.

A skit featured the program with Mrs. E. F. Brewer, Mrs. E. E. McCullough, Mrs. H. T. Humphreys, Mrs. Haddix and Mrs. Trill taking part. Short talks were given by Mrs. Albert Humbertson, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, and Mrs. Trill, after which a panel discussion on "What Can We Do in Our Community for Better Living?" was held. Miss Edith Oates was accepted as a member and Mrs. Humbertson, who is leaving here, was honored with a handkerchief shower.

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## Registration To End

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Any girl from the age of 14 through senior high school who is interested in working at hospitals is eligible to register.

## Bible Class Honors Mr. and Mrs. Growden

The Happy Service club of First Methodist church honored Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Growden, Tuesday evening following its regular meeting at the Central YMCA. Mr. and Mrs. Growden will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday.

A mock wedding featured the entertainment with Mr. and Mrs. Growden taking the part of the bride and bridegroom. Others taking part were Mrs. George Sullivan, Mrs. Raymond Hinkle, Mrs. Alfred Parleton, Mrs. Philip Lucas and Mrs. Carrie Nave. A wedding cake adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom, beneath a golden tower and white wedding bells, and encircled with golden chrysanthemums centered the table. The golden color scheme was also carried out in the favors.

## Omicron Chapter Plans To Honor Rushees

Maryland Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority will entertain its fall rushees with a dessert party and model meeting at 7 o'clock, October 17. Plans were formulated and chairman by Miss Betty Roemmelmeier at the meeting of the chapter Tuesday evening at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Following the routine business session the cultural program was presented on the topic, "Body Beautiful." The first part of the program on the "Greek Ideal" was given by Miss Roemmelmeier, and the second on the "Italian Renaissance" was given by Miss Dorothy Bowman.

## McKinley Chapter Will Hold Advance Night

McKinley Chapter No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star will observe, "Advance night" Friday evening at the temple, with Mrs. Lillie Miller, associate matron, and Harry Poling, associate patron, presiding for the conferring of degrees.

The regular business session will precede the ceremony, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Margaret Will and Myers G. Light will preside at that time.

McKinley Chapter will have the visitation of the grand officers of the order October 20.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Six licenses to marry were issued yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court. They were issued to: Herbert Lewis Kaufman, Bedford, Pa., and Jean Orthello Hughes, McKeesport, Pa.

Silas Richard Koeler and Henrietta Marie Loibel, Altoona, Pa., Oscar William Broberg, Hastings, Pa., and Esther Mary Lutz, Midland.

Roy Pershing Noe, Cumberland, and Betty Jane Cecil, Cresaptown. Clyde Sherman Burk and Alice Christine Skiddle, Johnstown, Pa. David Edwin Corbin, McCoolle, and Phyllis Summers, Keyser, W. Va.

## Girl Scout Leaders Are Commended

The Girl Scout Leaders were commended on their fine work assisting the Girl Scouts in living up to their promise and laws, by Mrs. Howard Foster, field advisor from national headquarters at the closing meeting of the Leadership Seminar, Tuesday evening. The speaker stressed the importance of the work during war times more than any other in helping to combat juvenile delinquency. She also expressed the appreciation of the organization for the two or three hours of volunteer service given by the leaders each week.

Earlier in the day Mrs. Foster met with the Troop Committee Women and the Standing Committee Women, at which time she spoke on the duties of the former and their relations to the leaders and assistant leaders.

The Leadership Training Seminar, which has been conducted by Mrs. Henry Holzshu for the past three weeks closed last evening and Mrs. Holzshu awarded certificates to Mrs. Milton Beneman, Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Sarah Millar, Miss Dorothy Loderback, Mrs. Donald Borchers, Mrs. Gladys Daniels and Mrs. Lester Millerson, for completing the course.

Certificates will also be awarded to Mrs. Eugene Furlow, Mrs. Chester Wilson, Mrs. Chandler Smith and Mrs. Stephen Bassel when they have visited a troop, which was required by the seminar course. Mrs. Holzshu said last evening.

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## World Series Play

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Walker Cooper, Kuroski singled to left for the first hit off Galehouse since the third inning. Fallon was out, Stephens to McQuinn. No runs, one hit, no errors, one left.

**Ninth Inning**  
BROWNS — Donnelly knocked down Laabs' hard smash and threw him out on a close play. Kuroski tossed out Stephens. Moore struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors, one left.

CARDS — Marion doubled to center. Kreevich made a diving attempt to catch the ball but dropped it after having it in his glove. Bergamo grounded out. Gutteridge to McQuinn, moving Marion to third. Ken O'Dea batted for Donnelly and filed to Kreevich in center. Marion scoring after the catch. Hopp filed to Kreevich in center. One run, one hit, no errors, none left.

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FIFTEENTH AAF IN ITALY, Oct. 4—Staff Sgt. Leon M. Glencoe, husband of Mrs. Mary R. Glencoe, of Davis, W. Va., has flown fifty combat missions over enemy territory in Nazi Europe. He is an engineer-gunner on a B-24 Liberator and has participated in bombing missions against targets in Austria, Germany, France, Italy and the Balkans.

An attack on the Ploesti oil refineries, in May, was his most memorable mission, according to Sgt. Glencoe. As the big planes turned for home, after dropping their bombs on the objective, they were attacked by approximately 40 enemy fighters. The Jerries dived in on the bomber formation out of the sun. In the rough and tumble that followed, Sgt. Glencoe shot down a Me 109. "It was a fierce scrap," he said, "for a while but their losses were such that, after about three passes at us, they gave up and withdrew."

This airman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Glencoe, also of Davis, is a member of a heavy bombardment group that has flown over 300 combat missions and has been twice cited by the President of the United States for extraordinary achievement. The first citation was for the low-level attack on Ploesti in August, 1943. The second was awarded for "Outstanding efficiency and sustained performance" in strategic support of the Eighth army in the Middle East.

A former student at Davis High School, he was employed at the Glenn L. Martin factory before entering the army in December, 1942.

The Air Medal, with four oak leaf clusters, the Purple Heart, and the Good Conduct Medal have been awarded to Sgt. Glencoe. He also wears the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon, with one battle star.

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## Thousands

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who as Republican presidential nominee in 1927 gave Smith his second and last political defeat, said: "Gov. Alfred Smith contributed a real part in building America. He was a man of great character, but he was so intrepid in his honesty of mind, in his fairness and his sportsmanship that he won the esteem and personal friendship of every opponent."

Born Dec. 30, 1873, in the shadow of the Brooklyn bridge, Smith entered politics at the age of 22 as a clerk and subpoena server for the commissioner of jurors.

State Assembly Leader

In 1903 he was elected a state assemblyman, and served a dozen years at Albany. He was Democrat-

leader of the Assembly in 1911 and 1913.

He later was sheriff of New York county and president of the board of aldermen. In 1918 he ran for governor under the sponsorship of Tammany Hall and defeated Gov. Charles S. Whitman.

Nathan L. Miller defeated him for re-election in 1920 but two years later Smith came back and beat Miller. He was re-elected in 1924 and 1928.

Smith reached the apex of his political career in 1928 when at the Democratic national convention Franklin D. Roosevelt nominated him as the Democratic presidential standard bearer—giving him the nickname "Happy Warrior." He polled 41.2 per cent. of the total vote. Hoover defeated him carrying forty states and splitting the Democratic "solid south."

Broke with Roosevelt

In 1936 Smith broke with Presi-

dent Roosevelt, taking what he called "a walk" and supported Alf Landon for the presidency. Four years later, still hostile to the New Deal, he took the stump for Wendell L. Willkie.

During the past few years, Smith had not taken an active part in politics, devoting his time to managing the Empire State building and other enterprises.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today ordered all state flags flown at half-

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Smith is survived by three sons, two daughters and a sister.

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## Frostburg Soldier, Reported Missing, German Captive

**Pfc. Charles Duckworth Writes Mother From Prison Camp**

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Oct. 4.—Pfc. Charles Duckworth, 18, son of Mrs. George R. Duckworth, 78 West Loop street, is a prisoner of the Germans, according to a letter which Mrs. Duckworth received from him yesterday.

The letter, dated August 16, was the first information Mrs. Duckworth received since her son was reported missing in action in France June 6, the day the invasion began.

Pfc. Duckworth, a member of the 5th Hundred First Parachute Infantry, was employed at the Celanese plant before entering the army November 18, 1942. After training at Camp McCall and Fort Benning, Ga., he went overseas last January, where he served with the Fifth Army in Italy.

### Plans Dam Construction

The Inland Game and Fish Commission plans to construct a dam across the C and O canal at the aqueduct near Town Creek, according to Frank L. Bentz, administrator of fisheries.

Speaking at a meeting yesterday of the Allegany-Garrett County Sportsmen's association, Bentz said the proposed dam would impound the water above for about five miles to create a fishing area in the canal for the benefit of local anglers.

Bentz also stated that the commission will apply to the federal postwar planning commission for an appropriation of \$284,000 for the construction of a large fish hatchery near Beaver Creek spring, Washington.

Pulcher P. Smith, the commission's Allegany county representative, said he favored numerous small rearing stations in various sections of the state rather than spending a large sum in one section. Both Bentz and Smith said the Beaver Creek hatchery in Garrett county would not be abandoned.

### Sgt. Keating Is Home

Tech. Sgt. James Keating, Eckhart, is home from overseas duty on a twenty-one-day furlough, after completing seventy missions over Europe. He is the husband of the former Miss Nora Pape, Eckhart, and a son of Mrs. John Keating, 87 Mt. Pleasant street.

Sgt. Keating enlisted in the air corps in July, 1942, and was overseas for eighteen months as a radio operator, gunner and bombardier. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with Thirteen Oak Leaf clusters. He also holds two silver stars and three major battle stars.

Following his furlough, Sgt. Keating will report to Atlantic City for reassignment. Before enlisting he was employed at the Celanese plant.

### Election Held

Meeting Monday evening, the Vale Summit parent-teacher association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: James H. Scott, president; Mrs. Marshall Albright, vice president; Mrs. Chester Yates, secretary, and Willis Scott, treasurer.

Committees appointed were: ways and means, Mrs. Harold Meek, Mrs. William Higgins, Mrs. Percy Scott, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Misses Betty and June Higgins, Britton Buckalew, Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Urbas; refreshment, Mesdames Leo Kenney, Marshall Albright, Chester Yates, William Leake, Raymond Henry, Lloyd Davis, Arthur Pazenbaker and Mae Radcliffe; program, James H. Scott, Marshall Albright, Chester Yates, William Leake and Harold Meek. Miss Betty Higgins is publicity director.

Ten dollars was donated to the Allegany county war memorial fund. Christmas cards will be sent to residents serving with the armed forces. Plans were completed for a housewarming October 23. The next meeting of the association will be held November 6.

### Frostburg Briefs

Final rites for Mrs. Katherine Pfister, 76, who died yesterday at the home of her son, Henry Pfister, Mt. Savage, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the residence in Woodland, with the Rev. Edwin L. Weidner, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church officiating. Interment will be in the Eckhart cemetery.

Chr. Royal Arch Chapter 26, a local Masonic body, will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple, East Main street, to receive a group of candidates. Refreshments will be served.

William H. Hart has been appointed janitor of the Moose home, East Main street, succeeding William Lyons, who died during the past month.

The mayor and city commissioners have mailed several notices to property owners having defective sidewalks to have such sidewalks repaired. The notices stated if the sidewalks are not improved within thirty days from the date of notice, the city will make the repairs and charge the expenses against the property.

The Philatelic class of First Methodist Baptist church will hold a skating party October 10 from 7:30 to 11 p. m. at the park. The league will send Christmas cards to members of the church in the service. The members donated \$15 to the church parsonage fund. The W.S.C.S. donated \$25 to the parsonage fund.

Police Commissioner Arthur Thomas has received a request that parking meters on Ormond street, between Water street and Broadway, be removed. He is making a study of the plan to make that section of the street a restricted parking zone.

A request by letter to the Frostburg city council from William L. McKenzie, adjutant of Fort Washington chapter, Disabled American War Veterans, Cumberland, to sell

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF PRESBYTERY HOLDS MEETING IN KEYSER

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Oct. 4.—The nineteenth annual group conference, district "A", Women's auxiliary, Winchester Presbytery, met in Keyser yesterday. Those in charge of the sessions were Mrs. R. Bruce Sionacre, presbytery president; Mrs. H. Grover Duling, district chairman, and Mrs. Thomas Bess, president of the Keyser Women's auxiliary.

Noon luncheon for the group was served in the dining room of First Methodist church.

The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Robert L. Vining, Piedmont. Addresses were made by the Rev. A. S. Gear, Mount Storm, and Rev. Glenn O. Yunt, Petersburg, and Mrs. R. Bruce Sionacre, Winchester. Others participating were: Mrs. Thomas Bess, Mrs. William MacDonald, Mrs. A. B. Mann and Mrs. Fred Huffman.

### Pythian Sisters Meet

The degree staff of Olive temple, Pythian Sisters, went to Berkeley Springs Monday night and conferred the degree on a class of candidates for Berkeley Temple in that city. The staff was under the direction of Mrs. Lulu Daugherty, captain.

### Court Meets

The Mineral county court was in session yesterday. Current bills were audited and ordered paid and other routine business transacted. The court appointed commissioners and clerks for the several voting precincts of the county to serve at the general election, November 7.

October 7 is the last day on which voters may register for the November election. The court will meet on Monday, October 9, for the purpose of reviewing the registration of voters and make such corrections as may appear proper.

### Pastor Honored

The Rev. L. H. Burns was guest of honor at a birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders at their home, Monday evening. Several friends were present.

The members of First Methodist church met in the social room of the church last night to greet the Rev. L. H. Burns and family who will leave for Morgantown, where he has been transferred for the ensuing year.

## Scouts Collect 40 Tons of Paper

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Oct. 4.—Forty tons of paper was collected over the weekend in the scrap drive sponsored by Boy Scouts. Another pickup was made Monday afternoon of paper on account of the rain Saturday for those who did not put paper out that day. Alton R. Fortney, chairman of the Upper Potomac Salvage committee, announced.

Six tons were gathered in the Tri-Towns area consisting of Piedmont, Westernport, Luke, Bloomington and Beryl.

Moorefield, Elk Garden, Tri-Towns, Kitzmiller, Cresapton, Cumberland, New Creek and Accident co-operated. The magazines were turned over to the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company and the rest was shipped to their plant at Covington, Va.

The next paper drive will be staged Saturday, October 28, with Westernport, Keyser and Tri-Towns. A car of tin cans will be loaded on that date.

### Tri-Towns Briefs

A farewell party was held Tuesday evening at the Celanese plant by the twisting examination department B shift. Block one of their charge hand Miss Christine Kirk, Cumberland, who is being transferred upstairs to an advanced position. Arrangements were made by one of the operators. Thirty-three attended.

Dorothy Brennan, seaman first class, returned to Arlington, Va., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Pansy Brennan and grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Blackburn, Franklin, Md.

forget-me-nots in Frostburg November 11, was read at the council meeting Monday evening and tabled for later consideration. The council will contact the local American Legion and V.F.W. posts to ascertain if either organization plans to sell flowers on that date.

City Attorney Williams Jenkins is preparing a proclamation in tribute to Navy day, October 27. It will be signed by Mayor Marshall Skidmore and published in both Cumberland papers.

### Frostburg Personal

Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeiffer, Annapolis, Md., spent the weekend here with Mrs. J. C. Pfeiffer, Frost avenue. Pfeiffer, a former resident, is a retired member of the United States Naval academy Band.

Mrs. Marshall Albright represented the W. S. C. S. of the Vale Summit Methodist church at a district meeting held last week in Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Diehl, 120 Frost avenue, received word recently that their son, Pvt. Harvey R. Diehl has arrived in Germany with an infantry outfit.

Pfc. Daniel W. Chapman, who was wounded in France, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mayme Chapman, Shaft, before entering the Newton D. Baker hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., for treatment.

Charles N. Hill and William Streets are in New York City on a business trip.

Seaman Arthur C. Bevan returned to Bainbridge, Md., after spending a leave with his wife, Mrs. Naomi Bevan, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Bevan, this city.

Mrs. John Engle, 25 Bowers street, and Pfc. John R. Engle, Port Story, Va., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil, Jr., East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sgt. Loar Quickle, Camp Shelby, Miss., is here on a fifteen-day furlough, visiting his wife, the former Miss Louise Prichard, Sgt. Quickle is a former manager of chain stores here and in Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yates, Route 1, Frostburg, announce the birth of a son Tuesday morning at Miners' hospital.

## State Classroom Teachers To Meet In Keyser Friday

**Dinner Will Climax Two-Day Meeting of Educational Group**

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, Oct. 3.—When the West Virginia State Classroom Teacher Council convenes in Keyser Friday, the town and local teachers will be hosts to Keyser's first state-wide educational meeting since 1891.

Mrs. Beulah K. Walker, Dallas, Tex., president of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association, will be the principal speaker at the two-day meeting.

Registration of the 100 odd delegates will be held Friday from 7 to 11 p. m. and on Saturday from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m., according to Miss Catherine Lynch and James W. Goldworthy, chairman of the housing and registration committee. Meetings scheduled for the first evening include the budget audit, rules, credentials and resolutions committees at 9 p. m. and the board of directors at 10 p. m.

### Will Elect Officers

Miss Mary Titus, Huntington, W. Va., president of the state organization, will preside at the business meeting to be held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Officers will be nominated and elected at the morning session which will be featured by reports of Charles Nepper, secretary of the board of directors, and the treasurer's report by H. Rogers McVey.

Reports of state committees will be given at the afternoon business session which will begin at 1 o'clock.

### Dinner Is Planned

Climaxing the council meeting will be a dinner at Potomac State school Saturday evening at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Walker speaking on "The place of the Local Organization in the State and National Program of Action." W. W. Trent, state superintendent of free schools, will attend the dinner meeting. The invocation will be given by Dr. E. E. Church, president of the school.

Edwin F. Baldwin, Keyser high school instructor and president of the Mineral County Classroom Teachers, is chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

The single ring ceremony was read in the Methodist church, Fairmont, August 10, with the Rev. John High, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories. The couple will reside near Fairmont where the bridegroom is a farmer.

### Rebekahs Meet

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards was initiated into the Blackwater Rebekah Order at a meeting held in the lodge hall, Davis, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Stella Luzier, noble grand, was in charge of the meeting.

Guest speakers were Mrs. T. Brown, Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Amber Rexrode from the Thomas order.

### Vozza Transferred

Mrs. Trezza Vozza, Davis, has received word that her grandson, Pvt. Domenic Vozza, has been transferred from Italy to France.

Pvt. Vozza, a native of Davis, lived for some years with his father in Italy as a child, and since being stationed in Italy spent a furlough with his father there. His father left this country many years ago following the death of his wife.

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### Parsons Briefs

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## Parsons Firemen Conduct District Flue Inspection

**Manpower Shortage Makes It Impossible To Clean Any More Flues**

By MRS. HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., Oct. 4.—Earl Corcoran, chief of the Parsons Volunteer Fire department stated that the department members have already inspected more than thirty flues in Blackfoot district and have requests to inspect approximately 100 more. Due to the shortage of manpower, although they will continue to inspect flues, it will be impossible to clean any more flues, he said. He also said that the department will not aid in the scrap paper drive October 31 because of the shortage of firemen, but will turn their part over to the schools.

**Married in Oakland**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Durr, Thomas, announced the marriage of their niece, Miss Alice Mae Pate, daughter of Oscar Clyde Pate and the late Mrs. Charlotte Pate, Thomas, to Russell Ketterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Ketterman, Hambleton.

The single ring services were read in the parsonage of St. Paul's Methodist church, Oakland, Monday, October 2, at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor, officiated.

The bride wore a street-length dress of royal blue with white accents and a shoulder corsage of pink rose buds. She carried a white leather Bible.

Mrs. Ketterman is a graduate of Thomas high school, class of 1941. Ketterman received a medical discharge from the United States Army. For the present they will reside with the bride's parents.

**Mrs. Stratton To Speak**  
Mrs. Mae Stratton, wife of the Rev. George C. Stratton, Davis, will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter in Parkersburg, W. Va., this week. She will speak Wednesday afternoon.

**Marriage Announced**  
Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Daisy Shaffer Miller, St. George, to Alfred Cotwell, Fairmont.

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## Gladys Ralston, James Pamepinto Married Sept. 26

**Ceremony Is Performed At Methodist Church In Lonaconing**

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONAONING, Oct. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys, to James Pamepinto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pamepinto, Piedmont, W. Va., Wednesday, Sept. 26.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of the Centre Street Methodist church. The couple left for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Pamepinto recently received an honorable discharge from the WAVES.

**Post Plans**  
James P. Love Post No. 92 made plans for the 1944-45 campaign for records for our fighting men Tuesday evening. For the past two years the American Legion posts and auxiliary units have co-operated with Records Post Our Fighting Men, Inc., in collecting old records and selling them on a poundage basis to the recording companies.

At the recent annual convention, negotiations were completed and the administration of the affairs for Fighting Men, Inc., were transferred to the American Legion. As a part of the campaign each post and unit of the American Legion is asked to make a contribution of sufficient funds to buy a set of records.

**Cook Elected**  
Noel Spence Cook was elected attorney for the town of Lonaconing Monday evening by the mayor and council by a vote of four to three. Applications for attorney were received by Gerald A. Paris, city clerk from Estel C. Kelly and Cook.

The lease for the community house to the James P. Love Post No. 92, American Legion, was read to the mayor and council by the city clerk and a copy was given to the legion post representatives for further study. A meeting for the settlement of the community house is expected to be held later this week.

A motion was passed to the effect that Gerald A. Paris, city clerk, could clear the town's share of debt at his own discretion. It was also passed to transfer the responsibility for debts or payments for the honor roll to the monument committee.

By order of the council Elbeck Moses, balliff, will get a new uniform.

**Homemakers Meet**  
Mrs. Ellsworth Gardner, president, was hostess to the Lonaconing Homemakers club Thursday evening, September 28, at her home, Jackson street. A donation of five dollars was made by the club to the Allegany County Memorial association.

"What Should Be Done In Our Community For Better Family Living Conditions" was the topic for discussion by the twenty-four members who attended. Mrs. Irene McDonald, county homemaker officer, was present.

Reports on individual accomplishments were made. Following the business session, refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 26, at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Marx, at which time plans will be formulated for "Achievement Day" in November.

**Services Held**  
Funeral services for Mary Louise Raynor, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Raynor, Gilmore, were conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Assembly of God church, Front street, by the Rev. Albert R. Ark.

**Tea To Be Held**  
A Silver Tea, sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A program will be presented.

Navy statistics show that an average of 87,000 telephone conversations are made involving construction of one destroyer.

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## Water Situation Is Now Critical In Mt. Savage

**Recent Rains Relieve Summer Shortage Very Little**

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, Oct. 4.—The water shortage in this community has become critical. A number of families are completely without water and the majority of homes have water only part of the time. The heavy rains of the past few weeks did not alleviate the situation and no explanation has been given regarding the lack of water.

A few weeks ago citizens were notified of the fact that the Mt. Savage Water company had changed management and that meters would be installed in the homes and repairs made to the line. However, no attempts have been made to date to secure water for the residents.

The shortage is particularly noticeable in the Church Hill section, where people have been without water—except for small amounts which sometimes run late at night—for nearly three months. The Calla Hill section was without water for several weeks, but the supply is considerably better at present. Most people are forced to carry water for cooking and washing purposes from private wells and cisterns.

**Mrs. Pfister Dies**  
Mrs. Katherine Pfister, 76, died yesterday at the home of her son, Henry Pfister, Sr., after a lingering illness. A native of Woodland, Mrs. Pfister was a member of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church.

She is survived by two other sons, Frederick and Carl Pfister, Frostburg; one sister, Mrs. Amos See, Cumberland, and one brother, Conrad Haurath, Hagerstown.

**Wharton Wounded**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Wharton received word today that their son, Pvt. Francis Wharton, was wounded in action in France and is a patient at a hospital in England.

Pvt. Wharton is a graduate of St. Patrick's school and, before his enlistment, was employed by the Maryland Mould and Foundry company. His wife, Mrs. Evelyn Haurath Wharton, and infant son reside in Klondike.

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## WINS HIGH AWARD



**THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR** has been awarded to Lt. Van T. Barfoot, 25, of Carthage, Miss., of the Forty-fifth infantry division, who singlehandedly destroyed three German machine gun nests, captured seventeen prisoners, and disabled an enemy tank in Italy. United States Army photo.

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## Wilson Brothers Leave for Coast

By MRS. BOYD WISE

KEMPTON, W. Va., Oct. 4.—Seamen Eugene and Edgell Wilson, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson left Monday for Oceanside, Cal., where they will be reassigned to service in the Pacific theater.

The brothers spent the past month here with their parents, wives and children, following six months service in European campaigns. Another brother, Elmo, is serving in France.

**Duling Transferred**  
S-2c Jack Duling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Duling, who graduated from an advanced course in the radio school at the University of Chicago September 22, left Monday for further training at Little Creek, Va. He spent a week's leave here with his parents.

**Personals**  
Mrs. Mary Jo Kaffie returned from North Carolina where she visited her husband, who is stationed there with the army.

Mrs. Mary Zais, Cumberland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Martin.

Mrs. Milford Martin is visiting in Oakland.

**Spencer Corsetiere**  
Mrs. K. Kight, 87 Main street, Westernport, Phone 21661.  
—Adv. N-T Oct. 4-5

**Lost**  
Male Shepherd and bird dog, brown with white face. Answers to the name Ranger. Reward. Phone 361-W, Frostburg.  
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\$1,800 Damages Awarded Plaintiff in Settlement Of Mouse in Bottle Case

Damages of \$1,800 have been awarded Miss Madeline Basile in a compromise settlement of litigation involving her and the Coca Cola Bottling Works, Incorporated, as a result of her charge that she became violently ill when she discovered a mouse in a bottle of the beverage she bought at a local food market.

The bottling firm had appealed to the court of appeals a decision of a circuit court jury last February awarding Miss Basile damages of \$2,000 and the case was scheduled to come up before the court of appeals term that opened Monday. The case, however, was settled prior to opening of the term.

Since the plaintiff is a minor, the

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by Laura Wheeler

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10:05 News.  
10:10 World news round-up (NBC).  
10:15 Do You Remember? (NBC).  
10:20 News.  
10:25 Mirth and Madness (NBC).  
10:30 Morning Meditations (NBC).  
10:35 Peg Coulehan.  
10:40 News.  
10:45 Flinders Keepers (NBC).  
10:50 Road of Life (NBC).  
10:55 Community hostess.  
11:00 News.  
11:05 Sky High (NBC).  
11:10 Sketches in Melody (NBC).  
11:15 Carolyn Quinn (NBC).  
11:20 Morgan Beauty (NBC).  
11:25 The Guiding Light (NBC).  
11:30 Today's Children (NBC).  
11:35 Women in White (NBC).  
11:40 Doctors Courageous.  
11:45 Ma Perkins (NBC).  
11:50 News.  
11:55 Right to Happiness (NBC).  
12:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).  
12:05 Stella Dallas (NBC).  
12:10 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).  
12:15 Young Wilder Brown (NBC).  
12:20 News.  
12:25 War commentary.  
12:30 Parade of Sports.  
12:35 World series resume with Grant-Land Rice (NBC).  
12:40 News.  
12:45 Lawrence Welk's orchestra.  
12:50 The Music Show (NBC).  
12:55 Shadow of Pu Manchu.  
1:00 This Woman's Army.  
1:05 Frank Sinatra (M).  
1:10 WBTO Concert Hall.  
1:15 Joan Davis and Jack Haley (NBC).  
1:20 Abbott and Costello (NBC).  
1:25 News (NBC).  
1:30 Harkness of Washington (NBC).  
1:35 Canadian Music in Wartime (NBC).  
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PAPER MILL WORKERS WILL BEGIN CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS OCT. 11

Negotiations for a contract for the Luke, Md., Covington, Va., and Williamsburg, Pa., plants of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company will begin Wednesday, October 11, in Covington, Va. C. C. Smith, CIO organizer, announced last evening.

Heading the union representatives in the negotiations will be Frank Grasso, assistant director of the Paper Workers Organizing Committee. The Luke plant will be represented by William E. George, Westernport president of Local 676, Paper Workers Organizing Committee. CIO: Robert Youst, Keyser, vice president, and Milton Newlon, Westernport, recording secretary of the local.

Grasso was the principal speaker at a meeting of the union last evening at 7:30 o'clock in Firemen's hall, Piedmont. The international officer read and explained in detail a copy of the proposed contract which will be submitted to the company.

The negotiations were scheduled to begin in this city Friday, Smith said, but were postponed.

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1. Wagers  
5. Location of Taj Mahal  
9. Egress  
13. Display  
17. Savage  
21. Stone (L.)  
25. Salad herb  
29. Ascend  
33. To drive off (golf)  
37. Organ of hearing  
41. Greek letter  
45. Roman pound  
49. Entire  
53. Donkey  
57. Duct (anat.)  
61. One of the common people  
65. Behold!  
69. Point  
73. Conjunction  
77. Free  
81. Fall into water  
85. To get  
89. Spanish title  
93. Main parts of churches  
97. Ascend  
101. Social group  
105. Speaks  
109. Elongated fishes

**DOWN**  
1. Capital of Switzerland (var. poss.)

**CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation**  
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NGWM MBZBU, GW GL ZB VBZKSU  
ESXHS—UPLLSVV.

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**38—Lost and Found**

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**LOST**—Identification bracelet, Ed-  
win Post, on N. Mechanic or  
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10-3-31f-T

**LOST**—In Post Office or on Virginia  
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**42—Painting, Paperhanging**



## Pfc. J. R. Laffey Reported Killed In Pacific Area

### Mrs. Jessie Kalbaugh Is Advised of Death of Her Grandson

A telegram announcing the death of Pfc. James R. Laffey, Jr., 19, in the Pacific war zone, was received yesterday by his grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Kalbaugh, 868 Maryland avenue, from Lt. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, commanding of the United States Marine Corps.

Pfc. Laffey was a son of James R. Laffey and the late Geraldine Kalbaugh Laffey, of Orlando, Fla., and prior to entering the service December 1, 1943, he made his home with his grandmother on Maryland avenue.

His father, now a resident of Florida, formerly made his home on Grand avenue and was connected with the accounting department of the Cumberland division, Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The young marine was graduated from LaSalle high school in 1943. He played on the football and basketball teams at the North Centre street school in 1941, 1942 and 1943. Six months after graduation he joined the United States Marine Corps and was sent overseas.

Besides his father and step-mother, he is survived by a half-brother and his grandmother.

## Merchants To Aid In War Bond Sale

### Committee Discusses Plan To Promote Sixth War Loan Drive

Methods of promoting the sale of Series E war bonds in Allegheny county during the Sixth War Loan drive were discussed by members of the war loan committee of the chamber of commerce at a dinner meeting held last evening in the cocktail lounge of the Maryland hotel.

Harold W. Smith, secretary of the chamber, has been in charge of projects to publicize and promote the bond sale were presented at the meeting but that no definite action was taken on them. A second meeting will be held in several weeks, however, to act on proposals submitted last night.

Among the plans suggested was a caravan ending at the state armory and in which a number of servicemen returned from duty in the war zones would be asked to participate, Smith said.

Window displays for which prizes of \$13,000 have been offered throughout the country for each line of business also were discussed.

## SUIT FOR DAMAGES IS SETTLED; GIRL RECEIVES \$662.25

Damages of \$662.25 have been awarded Deborah L. Hoffman in a compromise settlement of her suit against Harry H. Delbrook in which she charged that he was operating his automobile in a negligent manner when it struck her on Oldtown road September 12.

The case, filed by the girl's parents since she is a minor, was marked settled and satisfied when it was entered on the court docket yesterday. Damages originally sought were \$1,000.

As a result of the accident, the declaration asserted, the girl was painfully and permanently injured. She suffered a fracture at the base of the skull and a laceration from the angle of her jaw to the corner of her left eye and was permanently disfigured, according to the declaration.

Paul M. Fletcher represented the plaintiff and Morgan C. Harris was attorney for the defendant.

## B. AND O. WORKMAN STRUCK BY ENGINE; CONDITION IS GOOD

Joseph Bishop, 65, Oldtown, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad trackman, is in a "fair" condition in Memorial hospital where he was admitted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock after he was struck by a train engine at Patterson's Creek.

Attaches were told the workman was walking to the Patterson's Creek lower to give information to the operator when the engine of a passing train struck him.

Bishop was suffering from the possible fracture of several ribs, a lacerated left arm, lacerations of the left side of the head and abrasions of the face, arms and legs.

## Chemical Corporation Of Celanese Will Build Second Plant In Texas

According to reports from the War Production Board and from the office of Rubber Director Bradley Dewey, Washington, a second branch plant of the Celanese Chemical corporation will be erected at Bishop, near Corpus Christi, Tex.

Last March the Celanese corporation of America organized the branch corporation to serve customers in the chemical field. The start of the first Texas branch plant, as a result of a long period of research here, was announced last November. The \$5,000,000 plant will produce butadiene, a product used in the manufacture of artificial rubber.

The second chemical plant, which is being erected at Bishop and is expected, because of priorities, to be completed the first half of 1945, will produce butadiene, a product used in the manufacture of artificial rubber.

## Celanese Employees Lauded for Safety Contest Achievement

The Ordnance Department of the Army Service Forces extends its congratulations to the men and women of the Celanese Corporation of America for winning a Reduction Award in the first Army Ordnance Explosives Safety Contest, according to a letter received yesterday by Fred T. Small, manager of the Anacelle plant, from Col. Crosby Field, assistant safety director, Chicago.

A certificate attesting to this achievement will be forwarded to the local plant in the near future, Col. Field said.

Your splendid effort in promoting safety is no small contribution in the over-all effort of the industry-ordnance team. You may well be proud of your achievement," he concluded.

## Conservationists Will Meet Tonight At Flintstone

### Business, Professional Men and Farmers Are Expected To Be Present

State and county conservationists as well as approximately sixty-five Cumberland business and professional men and leading Allegheny county farmers will meet at Flintstone high school tonight at 7 o'clock to discuss the soil conservation program and its accomplishments.

The program, prepared to be concise and to the point, will follow an address by the principal, directed and served by the Flintstone Homemakers Club and the home economics class of Flintstone high school.

Dr. T. B. Symons, director of extension at the University of Maryland, will make the principal address and is scheduled to speak to the group on the subject of "Soil and Water Conservation."

Following his address, Robert E. Laramy, Jr., of the soil conservation district, will explain the activities of the Allegheny County Soil Conservation District. A sound motion picture in technicolor, "For Years to Come," a conservation film, will conclude the meeting.

Other members of the state soil conservation committee are expected to attend the meeting besides Symons are W. B. Kemp, director of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of Maryland, and Edward M. Davis, coordinator of the soil conservation service of the department of Agriculture. Joseph F. Kaylor, state forester, who also is a member of the committee, said last night he will be unable to attend.

W. W. Nace, soil conservationist of Garrett county and John Carter, Garrett county farm agent, are expected to attend in addition to Allegheny county soil supervisors.

Will Visit Farms They are W. Lee Frazier, acting chairman; Ralph F. McHenry, county farm agent, secretary; J. W. Hamlin, C. S. Harvey, C. U. Llewellyn H. Gordon.

State conservationists who arrive in time will visit farms in this county this morning to inspect accomplishments of soil conservation. This afternoon state conservationists and members of the county committee will meet to discuss the program.

## Jerome Phillips Dies in Hospital

Jerome Phillips, 74, retired lumberman, died yesterday morning at 2:10 o'clock in Memorial hospital where he was admitted September 28. Mr. Phillips conducted logging operations in this area for over twenty-five years.

A native of Montrose, W. Va., he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips. His wife, the former Miss Mary Murphy, a native of West Virginia, died in 1920. He was a member of Montrose, W. Va., Methodist church.

He is survived by four children, Mrs. Alta Felter, Lamar, Colo.; Mrs. Rachael Martin, Hammond, W. Va.; Leslie, Mt. Savage road, and Albert, with whom he made his home, and one sister, Mrs. Cecelia Delander, Phillips, W. Va.

The body will remain at the Wolford funeral home where services will be conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church. Interment will be in Montrose, W. Va., cemetery.

## WCS Committee Packs Fifty Clothing Boxes For UNRRA Drive

Approximately 1500 pieces of usable clothing donated to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration have been examined, classified and packed by members of the WCS of the Centre street Methodist church, it was announced yesterday.

Fifty cartons of the clothing have been sent to the Bennett Storage and Transfer company, Franklin street, for delivery to New York city, the official receiving depot for this area. From there they will be shipped to Europe for final distribution, it was said.

George F. Johnson, LaVale, acted as tabulator during the church's drive for clothing. His wife was secretary for the WCS, and Mrs. William E. Bishop, LaVale, was district supply secretary.

## Townsend Will Meet

Townsend Club No. 2 will meet in Green community hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The leader's class on the Townsend Plan National Recovery act and proposed changes in the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance act will be discussed.

## Kaylor Says State Will Lose Money If Camp Is Moved

### County Gets Share of Revenue from Pulpwood Cut by Prisoners

The State of Maryland stands to lose "many thousands of dollars" and Allegheny county will lose its fifteen per cent share of revenue from the sale of pulpwood if the German prisoner of war camp is removed from Green Ridge state forest, said last night.

Kaylor's statement came after he learned that a petition addressed to Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor was circulated at a meeting of the Garrett-Allegheny County Sportsmen's Association in Frostburg Tuesday night, asking that the prisoners be removed from the area because their presence there had caused the 30,000-acre tract to be closed to hunting.

Fifteen Per Cent Share The state has spent thousands of dollars in rehabilitating the former Civilian Conservation Corps camp for use as a war prisoner camp, Kaylor said, and that money will be lost if the prisoners are removed.

He added that Allegheny county receives fifteen per cent of the revenue from state forests located within its confines and pointed out that revenue from the sale of pulpwood cut by the prisoners in the forest would be in that category.

In addition, Kaylor said, the state is bound to keep the prisoner labor available as a co-operative venture with the Hancock Fruit-growers Association.

It was the association's application to the War Manpower Commission that resulted in the camp being established in Green Ridge forest, in co-operation with the forestry department, for work in Washington county orchards and the pulpwood operation.

Critical Wood Shortage There also is a critical shortage of wood vitally needed in the war effort, Kaylor said, and he added that he believes citizens of this county are more interested in winning the war than in the benefits of opening the area temporarily to hunting.

Kaylor pointed out that since the closing of the entire area to hunting, the state forestry commission and the state inland game and fish commission met together and agreed to open 20,000 acres to hunting, the prisoners and the pulpwood cutting operation to be restricted to the remaining 10,000 acres.

Times and News Given Citation By Kiwanis Club

Newspapers Get Testimonial for Contribution to War Program

Highlighting its observance of National Newspaper Week, October 1 to 8, the Kiwanis Club of Cumberland yesterday awarded a certificate of citation to the Times and Alleghenian Company as a testimonial of appreciation for its contribution to the nation's war program.

The certificate was presented to O. J. Hale, of the Cumberland News, by James W. Bishop, president of the local club. It was signed by Bishop, William J. Edwards, club secretary, and Ben Dean, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and O. E. Peterson, Chicago, president and secretary, respectively, of Kiwanis International.

National Newspaper Week has been observed for several years by Kiwanis International's clubs and members throughout the United States. This year, however, Canadian clubs also are participating in the celebration by awarding Certificates of Citation to their local newspapers.

The context of the certificate states that it was presented "in recognition of the service which this newspaper and the other newspapers of the United States and Canada have rendered our two nations during these critical war years. For accurate and comprehensive reporting of the war news, for generous and unremitting support of war-time activities on the home front, for fostering sound morale, for fearless and independent editorial opinion, and for unrelaxed vigilance in safeguarding the basic liberties of free speech and a free press."

Kiwanis International's president, Ben Dean, who formerly was city editor of the Grand Rapids Herald, said the service organization was awarding Certificates of Citation as a means of recognizing the "splendid contribution that the newspapers are making to the nation in war as in peace."

## Wakeman Residence Is Damaged by Fire

The home of the Rev. Charles H. Wakeman, 121 West First street, was badly damaged early yesterday morning by a fire which started in the attic of the home and was breaking through the roof of the same structure when firemen arrived.

South Cumberland firemen arrived on the scene at 4 a. m. and found the house was burning rapidly with flames shooting from the roof. A second alarm brought Central firemen to the second serious fire here in several months.

Firemen battled the stubborn blaze for over an hour and after extinguishing the main fire kept busy putting out small smoldering fires in articles stored in the attic. Water damage to the two lower floors of the home was heavy, firemen said.

Central firemen were called to the Cessna Lumber Company on Howard street about 3 a. m. to extinguish a fire in a pile of scrap lumber.

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## Rizer Explains Why New Dwellings Go Up in County but Not in City

### City Engineer Says WPB Should Make Thorough Investigation

Why are persons outside of Cumberland in Allegheny county permitted to proceed with the construction of new residences while those desiring to build in the city are prohibited from carrying out their plans due to the War Production Board order which places a limit of \$200 on expenditures for residential construction?

This question has been popped in the presence of Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, on numerous occasions since the order became effective so he decided to investigate.

The one-man investigation disclosed:

1. That at least a half dozen persons in the county have obtained building permits at the court house in recent months and the work of erecting dwellings is well under way.

2. That county officials have failed to receive a copy of Conservation Order L-41 and naturally do not know its contents. This order has been in effect in Cumberland since April, 1942.

3. That a representative of the War Production Board, who pays frequent visits to Cumberland, seeks information elsewhere instead of contacting the offices which are authorized to issue building permits.

4. That such a condition would not exist if the WPB would investigate more thoroughly the building of homes during the emergency because all of the dwellings under construction represent an outlay far above the limit of \$200 as fixed by the WPB.

This explanation of facts is necessary, Rizer said, because people of Cumberland who are anxious to build feel they are being discriminated against when they visit other sections of the county and discover that many dwellings are in the making.

He added that the WPB has decreed materials, construction equipment, labor and transportation must be conserved.

Urges Investigation "It's not fair to the people of Cumberland and the WPB should make an immediate investigation," Rizer declared.

The city engineer cited one case in which he was crossed up by the War Production Board even though he was following its instructions as set forth in Conservation Order L-41.

A local man wanted to build a house on Frederick street but Rizer quoted the WLB order, which limits residential construction jobs to \$200. The permit was refused. Going over Rizer's head, the man contacted the WPB, obtained a certificate to build a house for \$750 and presented it to the city engineer's office for the permit.

"We couldn't do anything else but issue the permit to him," the engineer chuckled.

However, Rizer explained the case in a letter to the WPB, and told that agency the City of Cumberland was attempting to carry out the wartime restrictions limiting construction work.

In a brief reply, the WPB announced that the war being referred to the Compliance Section. That was on November 24, 1943. Rizer is still waiting to hear from the Compliance Section.

Many Seek Permits Many persons have been seeking permits to build homes here but Rizer, although embarrassed by the one about-face by the WPB, is following orders until advised otherwise.

"If the War Production Board is willing to give the home builders the green light it's O.K. as far as I'm concerned but all should be treated alike," Rizer asserted.

## Battle Mixon Directs Building Of Artificial Lake in Canal

### Fishing Grounds Will Be Three Miles in Length, 40 to 50 Feet Wide

BALTIMORE, Oct. 4 (AP)—Plans for turning a three-mile stretch of the old Chesapeake and Ohio canal near Cumberland into a fishing grounds for Western Maryland sportsmen were announced today by Battle Mixon, State Game and Inland Fish Commission.

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Oldtown Man Injured Sam Biddington, 64, Oldtown, was treated in Allegheny hospital yesterday at 12:40 p. m. for lacerations of the head and a swollen left jaw. Biddington told Sgt. Raymond R. Johnston, who took him to the hospital, that he was at the intersection of Union and George streets when a man named Grapes struck him and ran.

## County Milkweed Quota Exceeded, Laramy Reports

### Conservationist States Students Have Picked 1,070 Bushels

Although Allegheny county's quota of 1,000 bags of milkweed floss has been reached and exceeded, additional bags are available and the drive will continue until the first heavy frost makes the pods unfit for picking, according to Robert E. Laramy, assistant conservationist for the soil conservation service.

After tabulating reports from thirty-four public and parochial schools in the county, Laramy announced yesterday that students at those schools have filled 1,070 bags since the drive began September 11. He added that the county's total will probably be much higher when eighteen additional schools to which bags were distributed send in their reports.

Beall high school, Frostburg, leads the county schools with a total of 400 bags. St. Joseph's parochial school, Midland, is second, with ninety bags, Laramy said. He stated that 400 additional bags are available for the remaining days of the collection. They may be obtained by applying at the office of Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of county schools, who is chairman of the drive.

Garrett County Nears Quota The soil conservationist said that the recent rainy weather did not harm bags of milkweed floss hung over fences to dry. Schools will be notified when it is time to take in the floss, he added.

In Garrett county, where more milkweed floss is available than in Allegheny county, students are nearing their quota of 2,000 bags. W. W. Nace, district soil conservationist for that county, said yesterday.

He predicted that the quota could be reached within a day or two.

When the drive ends the bags will be collected and shipped to an agency of the department of Agriculture in Potosky, Mich., Laramy said. The government will pay the students twenty cents for each bag turned in, he stated, adding that the individual schools may pool the money in a common fund or pay the students according to the number of bags each picked.

Students in twenty other counties of Maryland are taking part in the national drive to collect 1,500,000 pounds of milkweed floss, needed as a substitute for kapok in making lifejackets for the armed forces.

## Seven Allegheny County Men Are Wounded in France

### Among Latest Casualties

Seven Allegheny county men are listed among the wounded in action on the European front.

Pvt. Ernest Echart, son of Mrs. Sarah Echart, 221 Springdale street, was seriously wounded in France September 19. Attached to an armored unit, Pvt. Echart has been in the army about two years and has served six months.

Before entering the service he was employed as a hostler for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Pvt. William A. Jordan, 30, husband of Mrs. Elsie Cosner Jordan and son of Sampson P. Jordan, Fairgo, was wounded in Germany September 18. Formerly employed at the Celanese plant, he entered the service April 15, 1943, and was sent overseas October, 1943.

Pfc. Kenneth L. Leasure, 24, son of Thomas Leasure and the late Mrs. Anna Clark Leasure, Midland, was wounded in France September 9. Pfc. Leasure, who has taken part in the campaigns of Sicily and Italy, entered the service November 16, 1942, and has been overseas since March, 1943.

Pvt. Charles W. Fisher, who entered the service in February, 1943, and was sent overseas in August, 1943, was slightly wounded in France September 3. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fisher, 514 Montreal avenue, Pvt. Fisher has been a member of an armored division in North Africa, Italy and Southern France. He was formerly employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Pfc. John B. McFarland, Jr., husband of Mrs. Waneta McFarland, 520 Pine avenue, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland, 520 Port avenue, is back in action, having recovered from wounds received in Normandy June 6. His wife has received Pfc. McFarland's Purple Heart and Presidential Citation. He is a member of an anti-tank unit.

Pvt. Robert P. Stinebaugh, in service since December 8, 1943, with the signal corps, has notified his mother, Mrs. E. Furr, 228 Thomas street, that he was wounded in France in July. The War department has sent no official word. A former Celanese employee, he is now in a hospital in England. Pvt. Stinebaugh has three brothers in service: James Stinebaugh, India; William Stinebaugh, with the infantry, France; and Clarence Stinebaugh, South Pacific.

Pvt. James Shipley, husband of Mrs. Lela Shipley and son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shipley, Valley road, has been reported wounded in France September 14.

## To Install Pastor

The Rev. Carl H. Clapp will be officially installed as pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed church at an installation service Tuesday, October 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the church, 217 Harrison street.

The Rev. Charles A. Title, president of the Pittsburgh Synod, will deliver the principal address. Another pastor and a layman, Clayton Gillum, secretary of the church consistory, will participate in the service.

## Albert Hutzler To Lead Merchants' Discussion

Albert Hutzler, of Hutzler Brothers, Baltimore, will speak at a dinner meeting of the mercantile bureau of the chamber of commerce to be held in Central YMCA November 16, Harold W. Smith, secretary of the chamber, said yesterday.

Hutzler will lead a discussion on "Problems of Retail Merchants Now and in the Postwar Period."

Mark L. Lazarus was re-elected chairman of the mercantile bureau at a meeting held Tuesday morning.

## Attorney General's Address Will Open Fire Prevention Week

A radio address by Attorney General William C. Walsh on Sunday evening will open the observance of Fire Prevention Week in Cumberland, it was announced yesterday by Charles G. Smith, chairman of the local committee.

Walsh will be heard over station WTBO at 8:15 p. m. Mayor Thomas S. Post will speak on Monday at the same hour.

A state-wide hook-up originating in Baltimore and carried by the local radio station will be heard over the public address system of the Cumberland high schools on Monday at 9 a. m.

## Allegheny County Public Assistance Bill Is \$38,958

### 778 Aged Persons and 548 Dependent Children Get Payments

Expenditures for five special types of public assistance in Allegheny county for the month of August were \$38,958.76.

The monthly statistical report issued by J. Milton Patterson, director of the Maryland Department of Public Welfare, shows that the largest amount, \$21,902.75, was devoted to old age assistance. Seven hundred and seventy-eight individuals were assisted and each received an average grant of \$28.02.

A total of 284 general public assistance cases were listed and expenditures were \$8,174.25. The average grant a case was \$33.14.

Parents of dependent children amounted to \$7,269.05. Assistance was given to 548 children of 208 families. The average grant was \$34.95 a family and \$13.26 a child.

Thirty needy blind received \$908.45 for an average of \$30.28 each while payments for thirty children receiving foster home care were \$804.26, or an average of \$26.81 a child.

Expenditures in Garrett county for the month amounted to \$14,831.70.

## Six Allegheny County Freshmen Enroll at Western Maryland

WESTMINSTER, Md., Oct. 4.—Six students from Allegheny county have begun their freshman work at Western Maryland college. This, the twenty-eighth entering class, numbering 207, is the largest in the history of the institution.

Final tabulation of students registered indicates an enrollment of 460 students from sixteen states, the District of Columbia, and two foreign countries: Cuba, Ecuador, S. A. This registration represents a decrease of approximately 28 per cent from the college's normal enrollment of 600.

Of the total roster of 460, eighty are young men and 380 young women; a rate of 4:5 girls to each student of the opposite sex. The total enrollment is higher than the civilian registration of the previous year.

Those students from Allegheny county are: Dorothy Lee Dailey, Cumberland; Mary Margaret Dom, Cumberland; Edwin Dane Harvey, Frostburg; Jeanne Courtney Kidwell, Cumberland; Robert Westcott McColey, Cumberland; Ernest Robert Twigg, Mt. Savage.

## DRIVE TO ELIMINATE ALL-NIGHT PARKING IS ANNOUNCED

Police have placed as high as 1,000 warning notices on automobiles found parked on city streets all night in efforts to eliminate all-night parking, James Orr, commissioner of police and fire, reported yesterday in announcing an all-out campaign to eliminate the practice.

The notices, printed on a small piece of white cardboard, point out that the car is causing an obstruction and request the owner to remove the car to an authorized parking place.

Following the warning, police have been instructed to place a regular all-night parking ticket on the cars. Commissioner Orr said. If this ticket, which carries a penalty of \$1, is disregarded, officers will have the car moved away by a rigger, the commissioner added.

Pointing out that all-night parking is one of the greatest handicaps to the operation of the police department, Orr declared that many cases of stolen cars, gasoline, tires, accessories and contents of cars can be attributed to motorists leaving automobiles out all night.

Parked cars also hamper the work of street sweepers which must swerve to avoid the cars and thus fail to clean the streets properly, and make more difficult the work of garbage collectors.

The check begins after 2 a. m. police said. Permission to park all night is given by police only in cases of actual emergencies such as sickness or death, and must be renewed each night.

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## Upstream Causes Of Pollution Are Cited by Dr. Hall

### Advocates Legislation for Establishment of Sanitary Districts

Pollution problems of the Potomac river which affect Cumberland will remain unsolved until the causes upstream are corrected, Dr. George L. Hall, chief engineer of the Maryland Department of Health, told city officials and representatives of local industries at a meeting yesterday in the mayor's office at city hall.

Dr. Hall referred to the high sulphates in the stream caused by mine wastes in the George's creek area, waste from the West Virginia Pulp and Paper plant and Celanese plant, and the waste from the sewage from the George's creek valley. However, in stressing the waste put into the stream from active mines, he agreed that such a problem was hard to handle.